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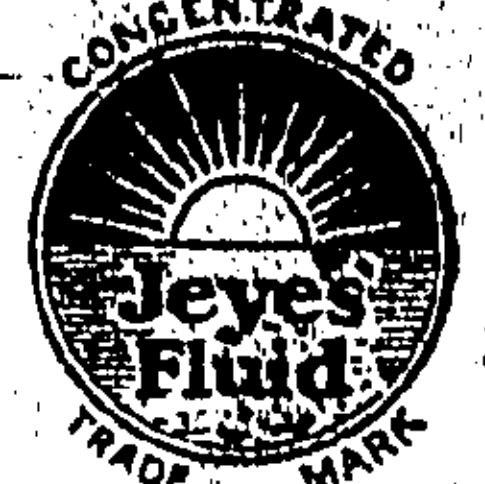
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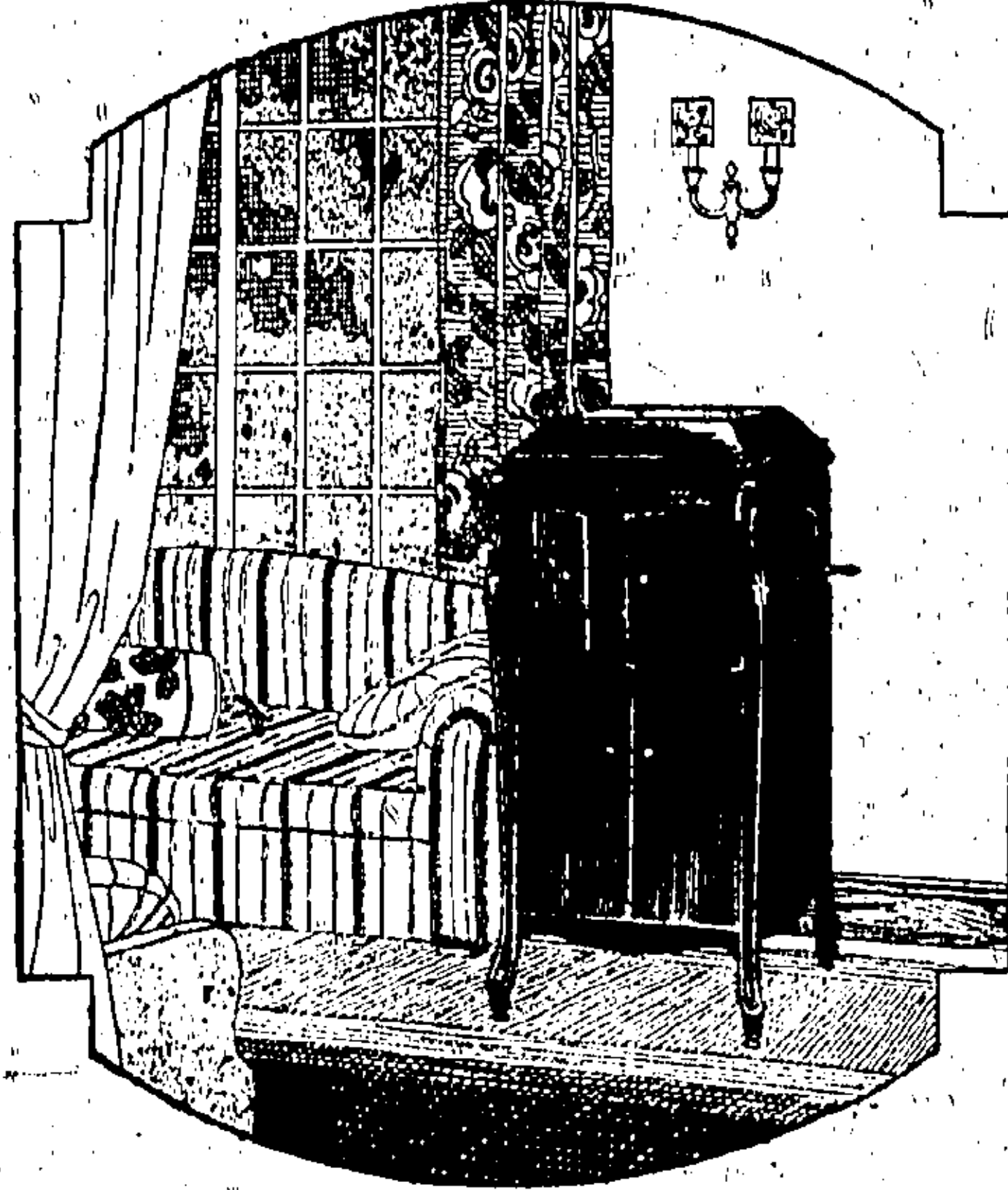
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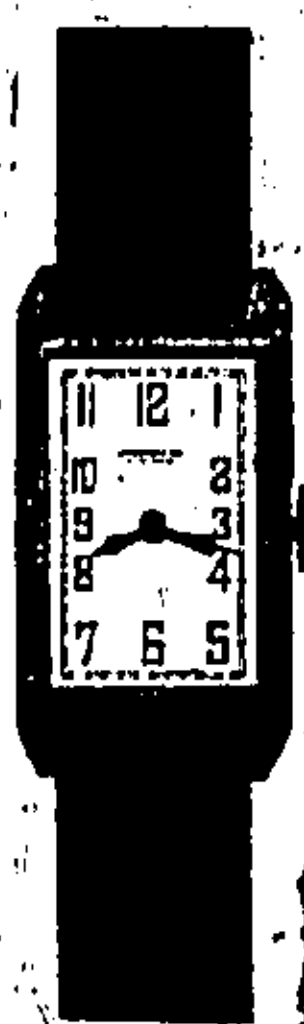
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## OLYMPIAD.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN.

AMERICANS TO THE FORE.

SUCCESS IN TENNIS FINALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, July 20.

The swimming and lawn tennis events at the Olympiad today were a series of American victories. They carried off the two tennis finals.

Miss Helen Wills outplayed Mlle. Vlasto throughout, though the latter was very "game." Richards had to produce all he knew in order to overwhelm Cochet, who played most tenaciously. Both were brilliant but Richards ran away at the finish. In the swimming events, the Americans swept the board. Results follow:

In the final of the men's tennis singles, Richards (U.S.A.) defeated Cochet (France) by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3.



HELEN WILLS

In the final of the ladies' singles, Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Vlasto (France) in two straight sets, the score being 6-2, 6-2.

Miss McKane (Britain) secured third place by defeating Madame Golding (France) by 5-7, 6-3, 6-0 in the play-off between the beaten semi-finalists.

In the semi-final of the mixed doubles, Richards and Mrs. Jessup (U.S.A.) beat Timmer and Miss Bouman (Holland) by 6-3, 6-0.

Williams and Mrs. Wightman (U.S.A.) defeated Gilbert and Miss McKane (Britain) by 2-6, 8-6, 6-1.

## SWIMMING RESULTS.

In the 100 metres final, the result was:  
Weismuller (U.S.A.) 1  
Duke, Kahanamoku (U.S.A.) 2  
Sam Kahanamoku (U.S.A.) 3  
Arne Borg (Sweden) 4

Time 59 sec., an Olympic record.

The high fancy diving (final) resulted:  
Withe (U.S.A.) 1  
Fall (U.S.A.) 2  
Pinkston (U.S.A.) 3

The final of the 100 metres (free style) for ladies resulted as follows:  
Miss Lackie (U.S.A.) 1  
Miss Wehselan (U.S.A.) 2  
Miss Ederle (U.S.A.) 3

Time 1 min., 12 2/5 sec.

The final of the 100 metres backstroke for ladies resulted in another American victory:  
Miss Bauer (U.S.A.) 1  
Miss Harding (U.S.A.) 2  
Miss Rigging (U.S.A.) 3

Time 1 min., 23 1/5 sec. This is a world's record.

The result of the final of the high plain diving for ladies again saw the Americans to the fore:  
Miss Smith (U.S.A.) 1  
Miss Becker (U.S.A.) 2  
Miss Stoppel (Sweden) 3

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, from Hong-kong, was present at the St. John Ambulance Brigade inspection at Hyde Park on June 14.

The King has granted authority for the wearing of the Insignia of the following decoration:—Order of the Excellent Crop, Fourth Class.—Mr. James Lockhart.

Dame Laura Abbie Alabaster, of Boscombe, Hants, widow of Sir Chaloner Alabaster, K.C.M.G., Consul-General, China, left estate of the gross value of £61,134.

Among arrivals in Shanghai on the P. & O. str. "Devanha" were Capt. R. G. Sturges, R.M., who will join the fleet at Weihaiwei; Eng. Comdr. P. E. Withey, R.N., posted to H.M.S. "Titania" and Midshipmen Podger, Stephenson, Hunt, Forquhar, Shaw, Bradbury, Byrnes, Taylor, Williamson, Main, and Matheson, who will join the fleet at Weihaiwei.

The band of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment gave a successful entertainment to the Mounted Infantry Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps and their friends at the Volunteer Headquarters on Friday night. The lawn was decorated with lights and flags and the guests were seated at tables on the grounds.

## SHAMEEN.

LATEST NEWS.

The latest report from Canton indicates that there is every prospect for the settlement of the Shameen strike this afternoon.

It is stated in authoritative circles that it has been agreed to abolish the new Shameen Regulations in their entirety, and the restriction on Chinese entering and leaving Shameen before 11 p.m.

Questions Pending.

There now remain two questions for settlement:

(1) With regard to the Chinese demand that no deduction be made from their salaries for the days they have been absent.

(2) That none of the Chinese employees shall be dismissed on account of their having joined the strike.

One of the reporters at Ascot remarks that easily the best dressed man on the lawn was Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Commissioner for Hongkong at Wembley; in his handsome brocade Chinese silk of blue and grey and the fine

## LONDON CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS RUN SMOOTHLY.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR SETTLEMENT.

WILL GERMANY CONSENT?

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 20.

The Committee of the Inter-Allied Conference has appointed two sub-committees. The first is dealing with the economic integrity of Germany in the Ruhr. A meeting was held to-day and there is a good prospect of an agreement being reached by to-morrow.

The second sub-committee, dealing with the railway question, has concluded without reaching any definite conclusion. It merely reports to the plenary meeting of the Conference. This is expected to take place as soon as the first sub-committee has reported.

It is understood that the important question of obtaining Germany's consent has so far not been mentioned.

## SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

The Inter-Allied Conference yesterday continued its remarkably satisfactory progress. The first and third committees have completed their tasks in general agreement. The second committee expects to conclude on Monday, after which a plenary sitting will be held as early as possible.

## COOLIDGE PLEASED.

WASHINGTON, July 19.

President Coolidge is well satisfied with the progress of the negotiations in London. American Government circles welcome the suggestion that Mr. Owen Young should be chosen as the fiscal agent of the Reparations Commission.

## SMILING DELEGATES.

LONDON, July 19.

The smiling and satisfied appearance of the delegates to the Inter-Allied Conference gives reason to believe that substantial progress lies behind the colourless and formal communiques. It is now known, thanks to the helpful suggestions of other delegates, especially the American, that the first committee has gone a long way towards reconciling the conflicting Anglo-French proposals concerning German default and sanctions. The main plank has already been adopted, and this provides the Reparations Commission with the addition of an American, who is to be the deciding authority regarding default. Such American delegates will be appointed by the unanimous vote of the Reparations Commission, or, in the event of failure to secure unanimity, shall be appointed by the International Court of Justice. It is generally believed that the remainder of the agreement is now largely only a matter of adjusting formulae. The centre of activity was this week-end removed to The Chequers, to which the principal delegates were invited after inspecting the Wembley Exhibition to-day.

## MARTIAL LAW.

PRECAUTIONS AT TEHERAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

TEHERAN, July 20.

Martial Law has been proclaimed here. Several persons, suspected of complicity in the murder of the American Consul, have been arrested.

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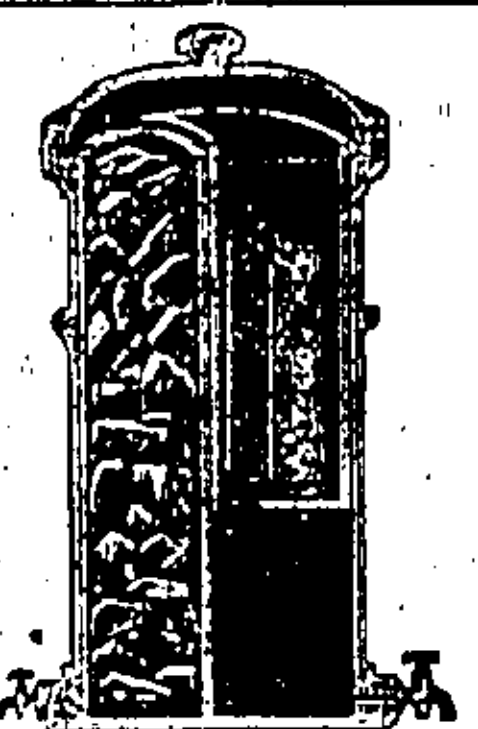
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**ODDS AND ENDS.****MAINLY 1914-1915 LOT.**

**Japan and the States**  
London takes an interest in the  
American ordinance excluding  
Japanese immigrants from the  
United States after July 1st.  
Many deplore it as an addition  
to the already formidable number  
of restrictions that interfere  
with international unity—a  
feeling shared by not a  
few Americans, who however con-  
sider the action inevitable. The  
question of Japanese immigrants  
in America is also of importance  
to us on account of its similarity  
to the problem of the admission of  
Indians to our Dominions and  
particularly to Kenya Colony and  
South Africa. Almost the entire  
Japanese population in the United  
States is concentrated on the Pacific  
Coast, and it is this solidarity that  
the American views with such deep  
concern—also the fact that the  
Japanese birth-rate in the United  
States is nearly three times as large  
as that of the native white. About  
1890, after the exclusion of the  
Chinese from the Pacific Coast, the  
Japanese began to take place, but,  
although owing to the efforts of  
President Roosevelt it was  
arranged that the immigration  
should be limited, the terms of the  
agreement allowed for the entry of  
the wives of Japanese already  
settled there. Owing to this last  
exempting clause the practice of  
"wedding by photograph" sprang  
up. When a young Japanese  
labourer in California sought a  
bride from Japan he did not go to  
her. Photographs were exchanged,  
and the maidens came across the  
Pacific and were welcomed at San  
Francisco by their future husbands.  
Americans have a warm regard for  
Japan and the individual Japanese,  
but the conviction is deep and  
permanent that it is unwise for the  
two races to live in large numbers  
side by side. The Bill is a detail  
of a general immigration policy of  
which the effect is to favour the  
North-European immigrants, to re-  
strict those from the Mediterranean,  
and to exclude the Asiatic. Presi-  
dent Coolidge would have pre-  
ferred to place the Japanese on a  
different footing from the rest of  
the last class but was overruled by  
Congress.

**Man Versus Horse.**

As a result of a challenge to any  
horseman in England, George  
Cummings, the walking champion,  
has been defeated in a novel  
contest. In a race from London to  
York Mr. R. J. Stevenson, a York-

shire farmer rode a hunter, "The  
Griff," which was permitted to  
trot or even gallop, while  
Cummings had to keep strictly to  
heel and toe. Last year Cummings  
created a record by walking this  
course—a distance of 200 miles—in  
less time than had previously  
been taken by an Arab horse,  
finishing the journey with an hour  
and twenty minutes to spare and  
winning a wager of £250. Both  
men were out to lower the record  
of 30 hours 40 minutes which  
Mr. Bell, a New Zealand farmer,  
riding a horse called "Yorkshire  
Boy," had set up after Cummings  
performance. In order to do this,  
Cummings, who is over fifty years  
of age, had to knock twenty hours  
off his previous time. The com-  
petitors, who were accompanied  
by motor vans carrying bedding  
provisions, had a musical send-off  
from Trafalgar Square, and while  
the supporters of Cummings sang  
"Felix kept on Walking," the  
rival supporters sang that equally  
popular ditty "Horsey Keep Your  
Tail Up." The horseman took the  
lead, and after the first hour's  
progress was well in front. After  
a distance of 41 miles had been  
covered, Stevenson's horse became  
slightly lame, and Cummings's  
foot was bleeding. Both finished  
the journey in good style.  
Mr. Stevenson taking only 50  
hours 24 minutes actual riding time.  
Cummings did not put in an  
appearance until the day after  
his competitor, but nevertheless  
his time of 79 hours 42 minutes  
was a very fine performance.

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The new buildings com-  
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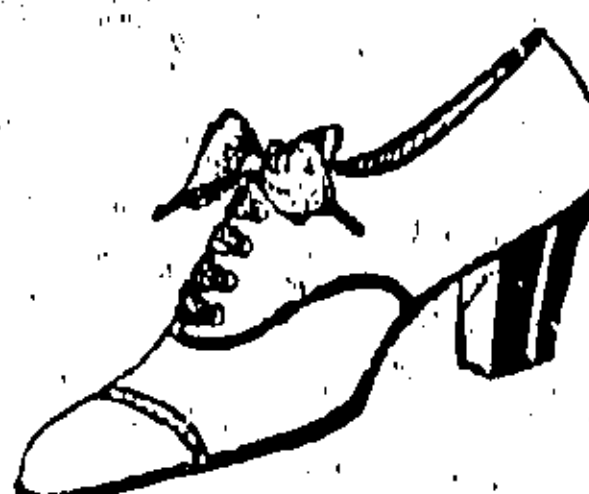
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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR.

Sir James Reckitt, Bt., left free  
estate valued at £470,496.

Lord Coventry's Verdict won the  
Coronation Cup at Enson by half  
a length from Mr. A. K.  
Macomber's Parth, with Major H.  
Cayzer's Poisoned Arrow third.

A serious development of the  
unofficial strike of shopmen of the  
London Electric Railway Com-  
pany was threatened by a decision  
of a meeting early in June of  
craftsmen, many of whom are  
employed in the power houses on  
which the companies depend.

The King, who was accompa-  
nied by the Queen, presented new  
colours, inscribed with the battle  
honours of the Great War, to the  
1st Battalions of the Devonshire  
and Bedfordshire Regiments,  
and to the 2nd Battalions of  
the East Lancashire, Border,  
and Dorset Regiments, at Alder-  
shot. Owing to the rain the cere-  
mony was performed in the Head-  
quarters Gymnasium.

Addressing the congress of the  
Royal Institute of Public Health  
at Bordeaux, Surgeon-Commander  
F. G. Hitch, medical officer to the  
Anti-Gas School, R.N. Barracks,  
Chatham, suggested that pre-  
cautions should be adopted to  
protect the civilian population  
from the effects of gas bombs. In  
time of peace people should be  
educated as to the facts of  
chemical warfare and for wartime  
there should be depots from which  
gas masks would be issued.

Earlier in the day representa-  
tives of the four craft unions vis-  
ited Electric House and interviewed  
the chief engineer of the Under-  
ground Railways in support of  
their application for an increase of  
wages for their members which  
had been lodged before the un-  
official demand was presented.  
Failing successful issue of that  
conference, the Electrical Trades  
Union representatives said, the  
power house men would be called  
out, but it was understood that no  
action would be taken before the  
resumption of the conference. In  
a statement which was signed by  
Ashfield, chairman of the Un-  
derground group, it was denied  
that negotiations were being con-  
ducted between the companies and  
the unofficial strikers. In no  
circumstances, it was stated, would  
the railway authorities meet the  
strikers. In a forceful statement  
Mr. C. T. Cramp, general secretary  
of the National Union of Railway-  
men denounced the strike, which  
he characterised as "this wretched  
business," and said that the men  
were being misled.

A SEVERE NERVE TEST.  
Experiences of An English Engineer.  
The menace of the submarine and the  
ever present danger of the floating mine  
ruined the hopes of many a strong man  
who sailed in the Mercantile Marine  
during the war. Mr. William J. Tomlin-  
son, of 12, Cragg street, Barrow-in-  
Furness, faced these perils during the  
whole of the war. He was second en-  
gineer in the coasting service, which was  
the most dangerous calling of all. No  
wonder his nerves broke down, and  
when, in addition he suffered the loss of  
two brothers, one who fell in France and  
another who sank with a British sub-  
marine, one can realise his burden.  
Finally, through being run down he  
became a victim of influenza and pneu-  
monia.

It was when in a condition of collapse  
and a complete nervous wreck he tried  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had read  
about them, and he had also been re-  
commended to take them. In three  
days, he explained to a reporter, he felt  
them doing him good, and soon he was  
feeling infinitely better.  
Mr. Tomlinson, who is thirty-one years  
old, then returned to the sea, but mis-  
fortune dogged him, and he suffered more  
trouble in the death of his mother.  
Finally his nerves broke down again.  
"I was afraid to eat. I could not look  
at food, and my nerves got so bad that I  
could not rest at all. I always had  
terrible fears, and was afraid sometimes  
to cross the road. I imagined all kinds  
of things. My nerves were so bad that  
even the opening of a door startled me."  
"I took doctor's medicine but derived  
no permanent benefit, and I therefore  
decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
again. In a few days I began to feel  
their good effect. I continued with the  
Pills, and soon my appetite returned, and  
I was able to go out without experiencing  
the distressing symptoms. Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills are splendid, they seem to  
give you new energy and life. I have  
recommended them to several people,  
who have also benefited as I have."

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byterian General Assembly has  
approved the bill providing for the  
Presbyterian, Methodist, and Con-  
gregational Churches in Canada.

Captain R. C. Bourne, with a  
poll of 10,078, has won Oxford for  
Unionism by a majority of 1,842  
over Commander C. B. Fry  
(Liberal). The Labour candidate  
(Mr. K. Lindsay) received 2,769  
votes.

By the death in London of  
Captain Duncan McNeill, of  
Colony, the Scots Greys, have  
lost the last surviving officer who  
served with the regiment in the  
Crimean War. Captain McNeill  
was 88 years of age.

Requiring only 38 runs to win  
their match against Lancashire at  
Leeds, Yorkshire were dismissed in  
their second innings for 33. This  
is the fourth lowest score in their  
long history. "Tidley" took six  
wickets for 18 and Parkin three  
for 15.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier  
of Canada, informed the Dominion  
House of Commons that, although  
legally and technically Canada  
would be bound by the ratification  
of the Lausanne Treaty, the House  
would not be asked to approve it  
because the Dominion had not  
been represented among the signa-  
tories. To get effective co-opera-  
tion within the Empire there  
should be full recognition of  
self-governing rights.

A complete triumph is claimed  
to have been scored by the  
Albanian Nationalist insurgents,  
whose rising was attributed to the  
corrupt administration of the old  
régime. The leaders of the  
revolutionaries, who are now try-  
ing to secure tranquillity through-  
out the country, express the hope  
of running the State on well-  
ordered modern lines.

Appending to teachers to use  
their influence to check the exhibi-  
tion of undesirable films, Miss  
Spender (London), at the Head  
Teachers' Association Conference,  
attributed to such films irritability,  
laziness, strained home relations,  
and any kind of crime, from pilfer-  
ing to violent assault.

On Luffan's Plain the King re-  
viewed a parade of 12,000 troops  
of all arms, with 2,000 horses, field  
guns, and tanks, covering a front-  
age of nearly a mile. With his  
Majesty at the saluting base were:  
the Queen, the Duke of Con-  
naught, the Right Hon. Stephen  
Walsh (Secretary for War), and  
the Earl of Cavan (Chief of the  
Imperial General Staff). In the  
march past the Welsh Guards were  
led by the Prince of Wales, as  
Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment.  
Enthusiastic cheers which were  
raised by a huge assembly of  
spectators caused the King's  
charger to become so restive that  
his Majesty abandoned his inten-  
tion of riding back to the Royal  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage arranged between Mr. R. E. O. Bird and Miss Clarke will take place at St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday, July 26, at 9.30 a.m.

## BIRTHS.

MILTON.—On June 5, 1924, in the Church Missionary Society's Hospital at Yunnanfu, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Milton, a son.  
ANGIER.—June 11, at New Mousefield, Newbury, to Hilda Faw, wife of Capt. R. A. Angier, a son.  
TUTTLEMAN.—On July 13, 1924, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tuttleman, a son.  
NOBLE.—On July 16, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noble, twins (boys), one still-born.

## MARRIAGES.

STRUGNELL.—LEYS.—June 7, at Christ Church, Streatham, Surg. Lt.-Commander Lionel F. Strugnell, R.N., to Eadythe M. Leys.  
BLACKER.—HAMPSON.—June 9, at Knutsford, Cheshire, George Oscar Blacker, formerly of Singapore, to Dorothy

Hope, younger daughter of Mrs. S. Hampson, of Broadway, Wiltshire, Manchester.

## DEATHS.

WRIGHT.—In his 79th year, at 16, Clarendon Street, London, on Saturday, July 12, Alexander Wright, formerly head of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.  
XAVIER.—On July 13, Anne, beloved daughter of Mons. and Mme. F. Xavier, aged 4½ months.  
CANDLIN.—On July 11, 1924, at Peitaiho, the Rev. G. T. Candlin, United Methodist Mission, Peking, aged 72.  
GREENWOOD.—On July 13, 1924, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Arthur T. Greenwood.  
KING.—June 5, at Streatham, Ada Elizabeth King, widow of William Woolley King, of Shanghai.  
HUXTER.—June 12, at Clacton-on-Sea, Roland William (Roy), elder son of the late A. W. Huxter and Mrs. Huxter, aged 31.  
Ward.—June 18, at Bognor, Walter Cyril Ward, late of Shanghai, aged 81.  
PARKER.—On July 15, 1924, at Mokanzhan, Captain James Henry Partridge Parker, aged 82.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 31, 1924.

## "MR. MAYOR"

Very happy indeed was the simile chosen by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, speaking as Chairman of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association, when he likened the island's first settlers to Pilgrim Fathers. Pioneers these first settlers certainly were, for Cheung Chau to-day is a very desirable place in which to live. Dotted with charming homes, terraced with well-made bridle-paths and blessed with other facilities including a reliable ferry service, Cheung Chau now has its crowning glory—an Assembly Hall. Built on a hill whence radiate footways to all parts of the island, this Assembly Hall symbolises the community effort that has made Cheung Chau the most progressive community in the Colony. Nobody can visit Cheung Chau, even for the shortest space of time, without finding evidence of this community effort; but it is not everyone who knows that long before Kowloon and the Peak had their residents' associations, Cheung Chau had its own civic body. Moreover this civic body has been no mere advisory committee but an executive group more like a municipal council, than any other unofficial association in the Colony. Consequently when Sir Claud Severn addressed Mr. Alabaster on Saturday afternoon as "Mr. Mayor" he was not uttering an empty pleasantry—but was simply paying courteous tribute to the Chairman's real standing in the community. That the audience laughed as much as did Mr. Alabaster himself must not be taken to mean that they disagreed with the Colonial Secretary. Cheung Chau residents, like all people who get things done, are essentially modest, and it doubtless tickled them to find other people struck by what they themselves take for granted. But anyway a community which can erect its own assembly hall free of debt can afford to laugh, not simply at itself but at the rest of the Colony, loud and long.

## Famine Relief Work.

With the possible exception of India in former times, the loss of life from abnormal causes in China in each decade must be far greater than in any other portion of the world. Apart from the congestion of population in the great centres, where with characteristic indifference to sanitation and hygiene a favourable field is offered to malarious epidemics, China is particularly susceptible to recurring visitations of floods and famine. Chinese chronicles bristle with the record of national or local disasters. In 1877-1878 famine is said to have caused the death of 8,000,000 in Honan, Shansi and Chihli. Of late years one district or another has recorded famine with attendant loss of life. More notable disasters from famine occurred as frequently as 1901, 1906, 1910, 1920 while in 1911 and 1917 floods took a heavy toll of lives. Though action on the part of the Chinese Government could do much to prevent or minimize these disasters, practically nothing has been done. It has fallen on the China International Famine Relief Commission, formed in 1920 we believe, to take the first comprehensive step towards remedial and preventive measures. In this connection the report of Mr. O. J. Todd, Engineer Representative to the C.I.F.R.C. in Peking is illuminating. Mr. Todd's report covers a journey recently completed through Shantung, thence to Shanghai and, after a day in Nanking, up the Yangtze to Hankow for field investigations in Hupeh Province. As a result of Mr. Todd's investigation, 60,000 acres of land, now subject to annual floods, are to be reclaimed near She Kow, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, at a cost of \$70,000. Close to the city of Shi Show, on the Yangtze, 200,000 acres have been under flood for six years. Formerly this was first-class rice-land, but the Yangtze has been rapidly working southward and scoured away a large area of farm land. It is estimated that \$180,000 will be required to reclaim this, but the increase in

annual crop production should be nearly \$2,000,000 and the immediate increase in the price of real estate is put at a similar figure. Before any decision is reached on this scheme, the rate of erosion at that point of the river is to be observed at flood height in late July and August. If found feasible, the project will be put in hand next Winter. The financing of these and similar schemes are done by the Commission, which advances the necessary funds in the shape of loans (at 12 per cent.), guaranteed by the district magistrate and the provincial authorities. The scheme for repayment is for the magistrates to collect taxes from the areas reclaimed. In the cases mentioned, the districts have undertaken to contribute (either in funds or labour) half of the necessary money. Though in the strictest sense, such work may not come under the category of famine relief or prevention, it is directly connected with increasing China's food supply and indirectly is helping the Chinese to help themselves and giving them the means to acquire knowledge necessary for the prevention of famine and floods, in so far as such schemes are feasible.

## "Six Weeks"

On Tuesday, June 10, the race-course was closed for six weeks to enable certain necessary drainage improvements to be carried out. The work entailed the laying down of rubble drains on the sand track, at distances varying from 10 to 40 yards, and the raising of the level of the course one foot. This was to be done with six inches of clinkers and sand to a similar depth. The work, we understand, was placed in the hands of a contractor named Lam Woo, who was to supply all material. Work appears to have proceeded with commendable despatch at the commencement. At any rate, the rubble drains were finished in a very short time, after which work came practically to a standstill. Racing men became nervous lest the job on the sand track should not be finished in time to allow of training for the next extra meeting, being commenced soon enough to get intending competitors fit after their summer "spell." Certain allegations were made to the "China Mail" which led to our obtaining an interview with Colonel Hall Brutton, the senior steward. The considered opinion of Colonel Brutton was that there was little ground for complaint and that the work on the sand track, at any rate, would be completed by the end of this month. In the issue in which the interview with Colonel Brutton appeared, we ventured the opinion that his view was decidedly optimistic. We have carefully been watching events since then and our representative has visited the course on five occasions to report progress. On his visit last evening, he found that approximately 50 yards of cinders had been laid, covering three-quarters of the breadth of the sand track, and that in a few other spots road metal (as he describes it), to the depth of six inches, had been laid on the outside of the inner track near the 6-furlong post. While allowing for delay caused by rain, the progress made is decidedly disappointing and, unless the contractor works wonders, he would be a rash man who ventured the opinion that the work would be completed by the end of August. The six weeks agreed upon will expire to-morrow. In addition to the vexatious delay, there is disappointment in certain quarters that there is no intention to have the cinders rolled before the sand is laid down. With regard to this complaint, it is only fair to assume that the Clerk of the Course has obtained expert opinion as to the advisability of having this done. Some fear that the sand will percolate through the layer of cinders unless the latter are rolled. On the other hand, it may well be that the cinders used will be so fine that they will "pack" and thus prevent the sand working through. That, as we have mentioned, is a matter for experts. The main object of those interested should be agitation to expedite the completion of the job. In this connection, the Public Works Department should be requested to hasten work on the culvert near the 6-furlong post. Until this job is completed, it will be impossible to open the course for training. We have reason to believe that the P.W.D. authorities have a pleasant surprise in store for those who use Happy Valley for recreation, and this may well account for the delay in completing the present culvert. On another occasion, we hope to deal fully with the question of draining Happy Valley; for the moment we will content ourselves with requesting those responsible to prevent the "six weeks" putting on

too much weight, or furnishing our gentlemen riders with an excuse for doing so. At the same time, we feel sure that those who use the race-course fully appreciate the difficulties confronting the Clerk of the Course. We are confident that the present vexatious delay will eventually fully justify itself by the production of a track from which the water will soon disappear in the wettest of weather.

THEN  
AND  
NOW.

Although many believe that in the large cities of the world to-day the problem of traffic congestion is pressing for solution as never before, it appears from an account of what happened following a Court reception in London just 100 years ago, that this is by no means the case. The description referred to reads, in part:

It is acknowledged by all that at no former period on a similar occasion was there witnessed such universal irregularity and confusion. The ruin and wreck of carriages were beyond all precedent; indeed there were very few escaped without injury. It was no uncommon thing to see a carriage moving upon three wheels, and hundreds had their panels smashed to pieces. Servants and horses fared very little better.

Great numbers, both of ladies and gentlemen, could not get to their carriages at all, and were obliged to walk home through the streets in their Court dresses. Such a narrative makes one appreciate the efficiency of present-day police departments and inclines one to look upon the bright side of the motorcar situation.

It has already been emphasized that insulin is not a cure for diabetes, but it is a valuable antidote. Dr. D. M. Wilson, medical superintendent of the Wellington Hospital, recently explained the position in a lecture, and the gist of his remarks should be "pisted in everyone's scrap-book." "Until the discovery of insulin," he said, "the outlook for the patient once in coma was practically in all cases hopeless. Treatment never brought the patient round. To-day, by giving insulin, the majority of those cases were being saved." Some sufferers thought that by taking quantities of insulin they could eat what they liked, but that was a great mistake. If huge doses of insulin were taken the percentage of sugar in the blood would probably be reduced below normal, and a fatal coma develop from a condition just the reverse of actual diabetes. If insulin is taken under a doctor's direction, and the patient adheres to the prescribed diet, the prospects are that his life may be prolonged to the ordinary span. The doctor said that it is a recognised fact that Jews are more liable to diabetes than other people, and that the Japanese are little subject to it.

Mr. John Armour LATEST Brown, of Moredun, WILLS Paisley, starch and cornflour manufacturer, a director of Messrs. Brown and Polson, Ltd., left, in addition to real estate, personal estate in Great Britain £23,654.

Mr. Robert Halliday, of Dale House Farm Monyash, Bakewell, Derbyshire, left the ultimate residue of his property, about £70,000, between the Sheffield Royal Infirmary, Sheffield Royal Hospital, the Jessop Hospital, for Women, Sheffield, and the Cherry Tree Orphanage, Todley, Derbyshire £93,374.

Mr. Thomas Hyden Rigby, of 6, Grosvenor mansions, Buxton, Derbyshire £48,747.

Mrs. Agnes Helen Nicholson, of 9, Ullet-rooy, Prince's Park, Liverpool, left her daughter, Agnes Elliot Nish, and falling issue to the daughter to the University of Liverpool £35,235.

Mr. Robert Cox, of Belmont, Aikins-road, Clapham Park, S.W., surgeon dentist, £25,785.

Mr. Cyril Worsley Perkins ("Cyril Harcourt"), of 87, Victoria-street, S.W., actor and dramatist, author of numerous plays, including "A Pair of Silk Stockings," "Wanted a Husband," and "Is the Night" £24,115.

Hongkong residents will feel a melancholy sympathy for Bangkok.

On the night of July 5, 4.46 inches of rain fell in that city. Electric current was cut off for some time in the Poh Yome district. The maximum recorded rainfall on any one day in Bangkok which fell in a little over four hours on March 31, 1912. Before that 4.5 inches was the maximum May 8, 1903. Since then the biggest fall was 4.37 inches on October 8, 1918. There was also a fall of 4.25 inches on September 12, 1919.

First Lady in bus: "The conductor looked at me as if I hadn't paid my fare."

Second Lady: "And what did you do?"  
First Lady: "Do? Why, looked at him as if I had, of course."

## Current Comment.

(An Edifying Library.)

It has seemed good to the city of Bath to establish a public library. No one can accuse the city fathers of plunging into this desperate adventure in rash haste, comments the *Daily Telegraph* (London). They have been arguing about it, we are told, for half a century. We may venture to assure them that the experience of other towns gives no serious reason to fear that minds will be weakened or morals corrupted by the reading of books. But they mean to take no risks in Bath. When the new library opens (an anxious day!) it will be found that "the fiction department, the smallest in the library, will be tucked away in an unobtrusive corner." Thus are the citizens of Bath to be preserved from the guile of the insidious novelist. If, in spite of all that can be done, they do hear that such books as novels exist, if in the perversity of their hearts they insist upon reading the things, they must, but the civic library, intent upon edification, shall offer them anything and everything else first. The voice of a famous old gentleman of Bath rings in our ears: "Mudum, a circulating library in a town is an evergreen tree of diabolical knowledge." The ideas of Sir Anthony Absolute seem still to prevail among the city fathers. Upon what principles the novels admitted into the smallest department in the library will be chosen we are not to inquire. Whether to congratulate or to condole with the authors whose works are found worthy of inclusion in Bath's small department of respectable fiction, we cannot tell. It is said that "best-sellers" are to be excluded. This, however, will not distinguish the library of Bath from many others which do not insist upon the new and edifying principle that the fiction department must be the smallest. Few public libraries trouble their selves with the "best-sellers" of the hour. We must warn the city fathers of Bath that a mere avoidance of what is popular will not assure them of dismissing rubbish. Guidance by the higher critics will not avail to save them from blunders of omission and commission. The first duty of a public library is to be as catholic as its means will allow and to neglect all the crotchets and crazes. The mind which is convinced that fiction is in itself inferior to other forms of literature, and that the fiction department should be the smallest and least obtrusive in a library, may be of great value for other purposes in life, but it should not be on a library committee. At any moment it might begin an argument that the Encyclopaedia is a greater book than "Pickwick." The city fathers of Bath have our sympathy. This must seem to them a strange, difficult, terrible world. Of the making of many books there is no end, and, alas! people will go on reading. Again from Bath the cry resounds, "Had I a thousand daughters, by heaven! I'd as soon have them taught the black art as their alphabet."

## To-day's Poem.

(Rhythms.)

When men were all asleep "the snow came flying,  
In large white flakes falling on the city brown,  
Stealthily and perpetually settling and loosely lying,  
Hushing the latest traffic of the drowsy town.  
Deadening, muffling, stiding its murmurs falling;  
Lazily and incessantly floating down and down;  
Silently sifting and veiling road, roof, and railing;  
Hiding differences, making unevenness even.  
Into angles and crevices softly drifting and sailing.  
All night it fell, and when full inches seven  
It lay in the depths of its uncompacted lightness.  
The clouds blew off from a high and frosty heaven.....  
—Robert Bridges.

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

JULY 21.

1662. My wife and I lay long talking in bed. .... It raining all day long.  
—Pepys.

## STARS.

The stars that still sojourn, yet still move onward; and everywhere the blue sky belongs to them, and is their appointed rest and their native country and their natural homes, which they enter unannounced, as lords that are certainly, expected, and yet there is a silent joy at their arrival.  
—Coleridge.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 21.—Coronet Theatre; "The Sheik."  
July 21.—The Star Theatre; "Trifling With Honour."  
July 21.—World Theatre; "The Breathless Moment."  
July 21.—Queen's Theatre; "The 14th Lover."

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

July 22.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, genuine Ford spare parts and motor accessories, 11 a.m.  
July 23.—Lammert Bros., at 180, The Peak, valuable leasehold property, 3 p.m.  
July 24.—Lammert Bros., at Godown No. 20, the China Provision, Loan and Mortgage and Co., Ltd., West Point, rivets, bolts, nuts, etc., 11 a.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.  
October 8.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.  
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.  
October 20.—3rd meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An ivory carving, signed "Shuetsu, fetched £90 in auction at Sotheby's.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday was 2.39 inches.

The U.S. destroyer "William B. Preston" which conveyed Squadron Leader MacLaren's aeroplane from Hongkong to Akayab reached here yesterday morning.

Kowloon cinema-goers have their last opportunity to-day of seeing the notable Universal-Jewel production, "Trifling with Honour," which has been drawing large audiences to the Star Theatre over the week-end.

"His race well run, the goal well won. Now comes rest." This is the epitaph that Mr. Harry Edward Bickerton, of Barbourne Terrace, Worcester, a well-known sportsman and holder of the record for the mile on turf, directs, in his will, shall be placed on his tomb. He left £4,136. He left his turf mile record (4m. 23s.) timepiece and other trophies to his nephew, Mr. Thomas Bickerton, of Shanghai.

The appeal of M.M. Andre Berthelot and Alexis Pernotte, two officials of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and other officers of that institution, who in August last were convicted of irregular issue of shares and distribution of fictitious dividends, came before the Ninth Chamber in Paris on June 17. M. Pernotte was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs; while M. Berthelot, who was chairman of the directors, was fined 3,000 francs. Many eminent counsel appear for the 143 sufferers by the failure of the bank. The hearing is expected to occupy a considerable number of sittings.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major G. W. S. Money arrived here from Shanghai by the s.s. "Portico."

The marriage arranged between Mr. R. E. O. Bird and Miss Clarke will take place at John's Cathedral at 9.30 next Saturday morning (July 26).

Senator Wheeler, of Montana, has accepted the Vice-Presidential nomination on the La Follette independent ticket according to a telegram from New York.



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"JEYPORE"	5,314	28th July at Noon	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MIRZAPUR"	5,715	5th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,092	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOGLIA"	8,813	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,812	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,854	30th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	6,854	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,118	8th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALYAN-HIND"	11,420	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUHAN"	9,098	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,883	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	17th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SIOGLIA"	8,813	29th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,812	6th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,118	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,888	28th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,813	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	29th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th July	Manila, Saadkan, Thursday
"HASTING"	4,500	27th Aug.	Manila, Saadkan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Oct.	Sydney & Melbourne

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"SIOGLIA"	8,813	25th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,840	28th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,854	30th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,854	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR-HIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUHAN"	8,898	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,883	5th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MOREA"	6,000	8th Sept.	Moji and Kobe.
"SIOGLIA"	10,911	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"SIOGLIA"	8,813	4th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"SIOGLIA"	10,902	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,097	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	6,000	8th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	8,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"SIOGLIA"	8,809	2nd Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,883	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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## CHEUNG CHAU:

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL  
OPENED.

## REV. A. BAXTER'S SERMON.

The following sermon was preached by Rev. A. Baxter in the new Assembly Hall, Cheung Chau, in connection with the opening services yesterday. The text was "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." "Isaiah 40:31." These words familiar to us all give beautiful expression to the meaning of our presence in this new hall today. We are met not as an organized Church nor in the interests of any denomination; we are met simply in the exercise of an instinct, which is both native and natural to our human spirit—the instinct of worship—we are met to "wait upon the Lord."

We are met also in recognition of a need not less vital to living than worship, and inseparable from worship, though perhaps less widely recognised—the renewal of spiritual strength. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

In the last book of our Bible John the Seer gives us a striking picture of what he terms the Holy Jerusalem, and one of the glories of that mystic city is its symmetry—the length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

Strange architecture truly, but of profound insight when we catch its meaning. The Holy City represents humanity glorified. Humanity when God has completed for it his perfect work, a Humanity of Length, Breadth, Height, and all are equal.

Now if we understand our modern world aright, in two of these dimensions we have gone far beyond the third. Humanity has length. We are able to reach on and out in the line of activity and self-development, the ends of the earth mark the scope of our ambition.

Humanity has breadth. That diffusive tendency which draws us outward in sympathy with our fellow men, which moves us to share with others in activity and achievement. We are at least learning that we need one another, although we may still have a long way to go.

All this is good. In the ideal humanity there is no disparagement of the outreaching of man's thought and effort, and the achievement of a career Length is as Breadth and Height.

But the ideal Humanity has another Dimension. Its height is as the length and breadth. It has a reach not only outward and upward but inward, Godward, and without this it remains flat and earthly—a world without a sky. Now amid all the criticism to which our modern world is subjected the criticism that we are in danger of losing Height, in our pre-occupation with achieving Length and Breadth, is perhaps the most disquieting, and worthy of attention. It means that we are in danger of losing the sense of God.

Beside this criticism of Churches of worship, of religious and even of social practices, is of secondary importance, because in this final analysis these things are not ends in themselves, but either means to ends, or symptoms of a deeper need.

To lose this sense of God however, is to condemn ourselves to a world of moral and intellectual flatness, which sooner or later its very distance will make into a wilderness, to lose that which has been the source and nurture of life's highest achievements. Man at best is a creature to a human endeavour for a better good, where we are intended to be fellow-workers with God, under His guidance and with His Strength and benediction.

And further if, as our text suggests, and as experience bears witness to wait upon God is the condition of spiritual strength and well being, then the losing of the sense of God will mean the general weakness of man's moral and spiritual resources, and will have very wide spread results.

There are many who see evidence of these results today.

that much harder for my neighbour to realize Him.

The close organization of life, so characteristic of our time, its social emphasis and the fuller interchange of our thoughts and standards, make it inevitable that the life of society should register our individual negations almost as vividly as our affirmations and reflection all hands in growing moral impotence, the fact, if it be a fact, that God is not in our thoughts.

Writing in the first century of our era Plutarch expressed in eloquent words a truth which I for one believe to be not less pertinent for our world than it was for his. He says—"You may travel over the world and you may find cities without walls, without kings, without Saint, without theatre or gymnasium, but you will not find a city without God without prayer, without oracle, without sacrifice. Sooner may a city stand without foundations than a state without belief in the gods. This is the bond of all society and all civilisation."

Is it not so still? There is nothing either in the physical, the intellectual or the moral world which can take the place of this supremely religious thing, the sense of God.

Man's growing mastery of the physical forces around him, as evidenced in the West to-day, is placing great power within his hands but the right direction of it and of life through it still waits on the spiritual man, the man who in these discoveries realizes he is "thinking God's thoughts after Him" with all the responsibility which this involves to use them under the eyes of God with His strength and for His purposes.

And as it is with physical forces so it is with intellectual and even moral. The Chinese schoolboy used to begin his education by repeating the first sentence of his "Three Character Classic" Man's original nature is good. Further on Mencius taught him that the tendency of human nature to goodness was as the tendency of water to flow downwards, and on this idea of native human goodness, Chinese morality has been largely based.

"Educate your sons and your younger brothers," said an old moralizing Emperor, and so keep them from doing wrong." The result is that in China to-day we have a world of fine moral maxims, self-reliance, much dignity and some moral rectitude, but that it lacks something is a fact patent to any close observer.

It is a world morally at heart well ordered and dignified, but a world without a sky. For goodness purely native is man's only, and has no height to it. It measures only by the goodness of other men. It takes its direction from my nature and therefore because it is so little divine it is so flat and weakly human and impotent.

"Be ye therefore perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect" has a height and life to it which the human level can never give.

In saying that our Western life to-day is in danger of falling to a similar level, I have no idea of minimising the fine qualities it exhibits.

We have been brought up with no such confidence in our human nature as Chinese have. This very fact however has given us a large charity and tolerance and perhaps a tendency to be easy going to expect less the will for the deed.

To err is human and we have learnt to forgive. But the effect of this attitude may be, and often is the same as the one I have just been describing. We are becoming humanized levelled at the expense of our divine possibilities.

Nor do our achievements in the realm of thought and discovery provide for us the Divine life we need. They could be made to do so in part, but in the presence of easy moral standards the result is too often otherwise.

The expanding sense of what is possible to the human effort is receding in a narrowing of the field in which we realize our need of God.

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The increasing variety and interests of our varied pursuits is providing us with a sequence of minor satisfactions which dull that deeper longing of the spirit of the Living God.

We are doing so much to help ourselves that we do not feel very keenly the need for God to help us. In a word since the earth has been given to the sons of men, the glorious length and breadth of it, the Creator's judgment without the the recognition of it as his work "it is good."

To quote a last century sceptic "the heavens have moved far off and have become astronomical." Now it may be argued that for this state of affairs the Church is in a great measure responsible. The charge in part must be admitted. Organized religion has at any rate too often compromised height for length and breadth, and lost this sense of God in the pursuit of wider territory.

Again it has sometimes been out of touch with the thought form of its day and has sought to keep alive by authority—whether of Church, creed or Bible—conceptions which in their symbolism at least, instead of throwing light about the ways of God, have cast clouds and darkness about His throne.

If a thing is scientifically false, no authority can make it religiously true, and it is the business of his Church as well as of science and philosophy to "think God's thoughts after Him" as these are being increasingly revealed to us in the advancing achievements of our modern world. Once more the church has sometimes erred in tending to make religion a kind of "specialized living," the concern of a soul as distinct from a life, a special faculty instead of the whole of life's activities.

One result of this has been a tendency to mark off human life into the sacred and the secular, with all this sad effect of that unfortunate distinction. If God is to be found and felt, only in some times and places, some moods and supremely in only some callings, is it to be wondered that much of ordinary life is being lived without Him?

This is all wrong. If there be a secular side it is not in things but only in men. Not in what man does, but how he does it. And where ever by the will of God we find ourselves God is there, to be found of these who diligently seek after him. "Cleave the wood and here you find Him. Raise the stone and He is there. The Angels keep their touch places. Turn but a stone ye touch a wing. Tis you with your estranged face, That miss the many splendoured King."

But having said all this there is to be said about the shortcomings of the Church or organized religion, and having acknowledged that religion is to be neither obscurantist nor specialized but to consist essentially in the sublimation of all life to a spiritual meaning, something more remains to be indicated. We have spoken of this sense of God. The phrase however requires a closer definition. What does it mean? what does it involve?

To my mind it means essentially this—the consciousness that in our doings we are not our own but God's people. To have this sense of God for life not simply as the choice of our own will but as the relation of God for us, our relations to our fellow men are not simply the result of our impulsive feelings, but the concern of brother for brother within the family of God; the desire of a greater good as the prompting of the Great Spirit and every thought of holiness as God within the soul.

I do not mean that in detail of life the Divine meaning is consciously realized but that its acknowledgement has become the native attitude of the soul.

Now obviously such an attitude to life is not a thing easily to be achieved. "It is a great Art" says Thomas A Kempis "to walk with God"—an art not an accident—an effort not an aptitude, and for this reason it requires cultivation and it requires strength. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Herein lies the justification—yes the necessity of the seasons of quiet; that and meditation, which the Church whatever its faults, has striven to maintain. And in this connection, as one gladly does, that God's sanctuaries are not geographical, and that these seasons of quiet and culture are to be found in many places, yet the place of social worship still remains for most people supremely "The House of God."

Some there may be who neglect it and live spiritually but again and again men have confessed that the neglect of the Sanctuary has led to the neglect of all worship, and the loss of desire for spiritual things. Social worship is the great school for the realization of God.

We have thought of Thy loving kindness in the midst of Thy Temple.

It localizes the Divine for us, and in shutting out the intrusive world for a time it helps us to find a keep the living God. "What greater calamity," says Emerson,

loss of worship? Thus all things go to decay. "Genius leaves the temple to haunt the senate or the market, literature becomes frivolous, Science is cold, the eye of youth is not lighted by the hope of other worlds, and age is without honour. Society lives to trifles and when men die we do not mention them." Is it toward this we tend? "Be still and know that I am God."

Finally worship is not only a place of calm and vision but a school for strength. Look back if you will on the experiences of the man who wrote my text.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Time was when as a young man of astorically family Isaiah was a friend of King Uzziah in Jerusalem and life was good. The country was prosperous and Jerusalem beautiful for the situation of the whole earth. The King was Isaiah's hero and through him the glory of Solomon's time seemed to have returned. But King Uzziah died—smitten with leprosy which to the Jews was a sign of Divine displeasure. "God smote him." This to this young man seemed to be the reversal of all he had been taught to believe.

It seemed that God had forsaken his people and left them to despair. In Jerusalem the throne was empty and in Isaiah's heart hope had been dethroned.

Yet it was in the year that the prophet was born. And it was in the Temple where his new faith was won.

We can picture him there—in front of the doors leading to the inner shrine with its emblem of God—the Ark and near it the altar of sacrifice and the brazen serpent—symbols of God's help and healing. The choirs pealed forth their music and the smoke of the sacrifice ascended to Heaven. And then as Isaiah meditated, the outward symbols seemed to vanish and he found himself in the presence of God. He had come to mourn a dead king; a lost hero, an empty throne. He saw the LORD high and lifted up "dominating all—His train filled the temple His influence everywhere. And the end of it all we know—uplifted, purified confident, he left the Temple to be the prophet of Holiness, a master of literature, a poet, but above all else, as one has said a prophet "whose every sentence was like the blow of a battle axe aimed straight at its goal and heaving aside all opposition."

From experience he wrote the words "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." We are living to-day in a world of much disillusionment, of stern conflicts and of wavering hopes. We are living in a land of lost roads, lost leaders and lost faith. May it be ours in personal life and influence to bring them something of the vision which Isaiah saw and the strength he won.

To this end may the assembly hall we are opening contribute amid the greater symbolism of God which lies around us as we worship here; may we, as in the Temple of old find in this place the great laver where we may wash and be clean, the place where the lights of the Spirit burn, and the bread of life is broken to our need and finding this in waiting upon the Lord may we renew our strength, mount up with wings as eagles, to run and not be weary, to walk and not faint.

## CHAUFFERS QUARREL.

## CASE REMANDED.

A quarrel between two chauffeurs and an alleged attack by one on the other with a chopper was described at the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainant said that he and the defendant quarrelled on Thursday morning about a game of *ma cheuk* and in the evening defendant came up and aimed two blows at him with a chopper. He warned off one but the second cut his wrist but his watch saved him from serious injury. The case was remanded.

Washington, July 20.—Between the depredations of "high-jackers" who board rum-running craft and remove the cargoes at the pistol's point and the increased efficiency of prohibition agents, reinforced by coastguards equipped with speedy motorboats, the rum-runners' outlook is not promising.

The Department of Justice states that the Government is preparing to take vigorous steps to control the situation by the forfeiture of vessels engaged in the future of the prosecution of all persons connected therewith.

## ARMY FOOTBALL.

## THIS WEEK'S MATCHES.

The first round for points towards award of the "Montague-Bates Challenge Cup" (for platoons and equivalent units of the 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment) will be continued during the week as under. Kick-off at 5.30 p.m. each day at Murray Barracks.

## WEDNESDAY.

No. 4 Platoon (White).  
No. 6 Platoon (Red).

## THURSDAY.

R. Sec. M. G. Platoon (Red).  
No. 3 Platoon (Red and Yellow).

## SATURDAY.

Band and Transport (Red and Blue).  
No. 8 Platoon (Black and Light Blue).

## CITY OF WAICHOW.

## FIVE FEET OF WATER.

The City of Waichow, Chen Chiung-ming's stronghold, now being besieged by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's East River Expeditionary Forces, according to reports reaching Canton, is inundated to the depth of four to five feet near the East Gate. Rice is selling at Waichow at six cetties for a dollar.

## BANKS FINED.

The Hau Cheong Native Bank at Sup Sam Hong Street in Canton and the Sing Loong Native Bank on Ta Tung Kai Street were last Saturday fined \$100 each by the Canton Police for refusing to accept the new 13th Year of Republic 20-cent subsidiary coins now being issued by the Canton Government Mint. According to the Canton Government, the new coins are of a fineness up to 70 per cent as required by law, while many native bankers have reasons to believe that the new ones are inferior to the old.

## UNAVAILING PLEA.

## CASE THAT "PERISHED WITH A CHILD."

"Your case perishes with the child," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton to Mr. Remedios who defended a woman at the Yau-mat Court this morning charged with stealing money and clothes to the value of \$90 from the occupant of an adjoining cubicle. Mr. Remedios had made an appeal that the woman should be discharged as the complainant was not particularly anxious to press the case and the defendant had recently given birth to a child. When defendant was questioned on this latter point she denied that she had any children but complainant volunteered the information that the woman's child had died. Mr. Hamilton said that he would not be doing his duty to the public if he discharged the defendant and she would be sent to prison for a month.

## ILL-TREATMENT?

## ALLEGATION IN COURT.

In giving evidence at the Yau-mat Court this morning regarding an alleged theft of coal from his house a complainant made an allegation regarding the treatment of the defendant when he was taken to the Police Station. The complainant said that a European sergeant ill-treated the defendant. The sergeant was called and said that all he did was to push the defendant.

After hearing the evidence regarding the alleged theft, Mr. Hamilton said that it was not sufficient for conviction and the man would be discharged. The deposition with the complainant's statement regarding the alleged assault would be sent to the C.S.P.

New York, July 20.—Mr. Charles Hall, president of the Philadelphia City Council, sailed on the "Majestic" bearing an official invitation to the Prince of Wales to attend the 150th anniversary Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1926.—Reuter.

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By Order of the Board,  
W. K. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1924.

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**SHAMEEN STRIKE.****SETTLEMENT NEARER.****STRIKERS SUBMIT TERMS.**

Some Reported Already Met.

It was strongly rumoured in Hongkong this afternoon that the strikers in Shameen had submitted conditions for returning to work. Several of these had been granted and the other two were being discussed. It will thus be seen that the outlook is distinctly hopeful.

Our special correspondent, writing last evening, stated that the strike in the Shameen had already taken a turn for the better and was reported in reliable Chinese and foreign circles to be on the verge of settlement.

Later.

The "China Mail" learned definitely from the Hongkong naval authorities that negotiations are proceeding. Mr. John Arnold, of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., stated that the negotiations have been proceeding all day Saturday and Sunday, but had not heard whether a settlement had yet been reached.

Seen by a "China Mail" man after three o'clock this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Managing Director of the firm of Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., which has a branch office in Shameen, confirmed the reports that negotiations have been proceeding. Mr. Holyoak added that he understood a settlement was expected to be reached very soon, but up to the present he had not received news that it had been reached.

**AMMUNITION FIND.****IN CABIN OF SHIP.**

OCCUPANTS NOT KNOWN.

A Chinese man and woman were given the benefit of the doubt when they appeared at the Yau-mai Court this morning in answer to a charge of being in possession of 60 rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. "Sunning".

Evidence was given of the finding by the police in a cabin of a basket containing clothes and ammunition. Defendants were stated to have told the police on board that the basket belonged to them, but at the Police Court they said that they were not the owners and the man said that he did not belong to that cabin at all. It was occupied, he said, by the woman defendant and another woman and the basket belonged to this latter woman.

Asked by the magistrate in whose name the cabin concerned was looked, Sergt. Durling said that this had not been ascertained.

Mr. Hamilton said he would have to adjourn the case until later in the morning for the comparison of the ownership of the cabin but when it was found that the ship had sailed Mr. Hamilton said that the defendant would be discharged and he considered that the Police had been remiss in not finding out who actually occupied the cabin.

**CANTON FLOODS.****RAISING RELIEF FUNDS.**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The Rev. Chiu Kwun-hoi and the Rev. Chow Chuen-hing, representing the Chinese Christian Churches in Canton, are now in Hongkong raising funds for flood relief. These gentlemen, with a committee of Hongkong Chinese Christians, will solicit the leading members of the Chinese Churches in Hongkong for funds to undertake a Christian relief mission to the sufferers in the affected districts in the Canton Delta.

**SUGAR TAX.**

The wholesale sugar merchants in Canton are still unwilling to comply with the order of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to pay an extra war tax of 1/2 per cent and business is still suspended. The syndicate farming the tax for collection, however, has succeeded in getting new merchants to undertake the sugar business, and the feared sugar famine is not likely. Sugar in Canton at present is selling at \$28 to 22.80 a picul, according to grade.

By an order of the Canton Police July 19, the Canton newspapers are forbidden to publish any news about the internecine conflicts in Kwangtung. Violation of the order will mean punishment for the editor or suspension of the paper. Several newspapers consider the order unreasonable, but they will nevertheless obey it.

**CRIMINAL SESSIONS.****IF FORGED NOTE CASE.**

ACCUSED IS ACQUITTED.

The July Criminal Sessions opened this morning and both the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge, had a busy time.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the acting Chief Justice, two cases were quickly dealt with, the prisoners pleading guilty.

In the first, Lam Sang was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for being in unlawful possession of arms.

In the second, Chan Man, who had a previous conviction against him, was sentenced to three years' R.I. for larceny.

In the second court, before Mr. Justice Dyer Ball (Puisne Judge) Ip Chung, who pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, received a sentence of 5 years R.I.

In a second case, on a similar charge, Chu Yung-kai was sent to prison for 5 years with hard labour while Wing Hing-hai has to serve eighteen months.

**FORGED NOTES**

Before the Chief Justice Yee Ping-kui pleaded not guilty to a charge of being in possession of 4 forged 5-piastre notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

The following jury was empanelled: Capt. F. D. Wheeler (Foreman), Messrs. G. Morrison, F. Cullen, J. E. Ollerton, A. A. Bolton, O. Oliveira, W. E. Orchard. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; the accused conducted his own defence.

After Mr. Hazlerigg had outlined the case, M. Quivercourt, cashier of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, testified to certain of the notes (produced in connection with the case) being forgeries. He called attention to the word "sah" having been printed for "bah". The date of January 16, had been altered to 26 in each case.

Sergt. Neal stated that he boarded the s.s. "Charles Hardouin" at 8.30 p.m., on July 2. He was in a hurry at the time as the boat was due to sail at 9 p.m. He had searched the prisoner, acting on information received, and found two of the notes produced in the left-hand pocket of the man's coat. No other notes were found at the time. He arrested another man with a number of French notes, but as they were found to be genuine the man was later discharged.

As regards the accused, the case against him appeared to hinge on the manner in which 3 notes were placed near his feet when he was being detained in room 31 Ping On Boarding House while his baggage was searched. The accused and two other men, one prisoner's master who jumped his bail of \$2,500, were detained by two Chinese constables during the absence of Sergeant Neal. The Crown's contention was that the prisoner had dropped the notes, the prisoner held that he had no knowledge of how the notes got where they were found.

P. C. 609 gave corroborative evidence as to the search of prisoner by Sergt. Neal. He was severely cross-questioned by the accused with a view to prove that the Chinese constables had themselves searched him (the accused) during the absence of Sergt. Neal. Neither this witness, nor the police interpreter could be shaken in their evidence, however.

**PRISONER'S DEFENCE.**

After some delay in which the jury sought enlightenment upon certain points, the prisoner made a statement from the dock.

He stated: One Yu Shui-heng put up the capital for a business. I had nothing to do with the cash, my master looked after that. I only assisted on looking after the goods. With regard to the three notes, they were received by Yu Shui-heng, the other two were given to Yu Shui-heng by his sweetheart to buy a watch. They were eventually handed to me as Yu Shui-heng had no experience in buying watches. The three notes are not found on me. My master Yu collected all the money. I have no more to say except that on June 2 I was entrusted with a little over \$100 to go to Canton to purchase goods.

After the Chief Justice had summed up, the Jury, after a short adjournment, returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

**SHARE QUOTATIONS.**

Messrs Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:

Tis. Buyers  
Ewos 1034 Buyers  
Shanghai Docks 96 Buyers  
New Engineering 64 Buyers  
Orientals 32 Buyers  
Shanghai Cottons 56 Buyers

**OLYMPIC WINNER.**

MISS EVELYN DWYER

The American representative, shown above, created a world swimming record by winning the 100 metres contest (back-stroke) for ladies at Olympia on Saturday. The time was 1 min., 23 1/5 sec.

**CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The gatherings in connection with the opening of the new hall are reported more fully elsewhere in this issue. We were most fortunate as regards the weather. The sun shone brightly at the opening on Saturday afternoon though rain fell later, and may have deterred some from attending the concert. However, at the hour appointed, there was only a light rain falling, and at the close most folk would have got home dry.

On Sunday the Bible classes and Sunday school were held in the morning. In the afternoon the Rev. Baxter, of Canton Christian College, conducted the service and preached an inspiring sermon printed on another page of this issue. The hall was well filled and the familiar hymns were heartily sung. Just before the sermon Rev. and Mrs. Raetz sang with great expression a sacred selection. The preacher for the following Sunday will be the Rev. P. H. Anderson, of Canton.

Several of the explorers returned from Lantau for the special meetings. The weather while they were up the mountain was good and progress is being made with the camp which will soon be in full swing.

**DRAMATIC RECITALS.****MRS. LEO-WALLACE-YOUNG'S ILLNESS.**

Writing to the "China Mail," Mr. Leo-Wallace-Young, the Shakespearean character actor and dramatic impersonator says:—Many people have asked why the Shakespearean recitals have terminated so suddenly. Mrs. Wallace-Young (Miss Celia Avon) after struggling bravely to get through her last two performances, was ordered off to hospital. She is suffering from acute bronchitis and general weakness which will require rest and attention to eradicate. She hopes to be well soon and "The Classics" will be ready with an entirely new programme to put before the public of Hongkong who have received them so kindly. We are very grateful for the support given us from the press and the educative fraternity and we hope the general public will show their appreciation of the great masters of comedy and tragedy, on our next appearance in their works.

Mr. Wallace-Young adds that he may possibly visit Manila during his wife's illness, to fulfil engagements there, provided the doctor's report is good enough.

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**CHINA PIRATES.****YOUNG OFFICERS EAGER FOR FIGHT.**

All this work of shooting and throat cutting by the Chinese river pirates has a great effect upon the young and enterprising naval officers, who, tired of the more or less hum-drum existence on home stations and some of the foreign stations, too, are anxious to get to where there is some fighting to be occasionally had, and the work of clearing out the criminal gangs of great waterways of the Celestial country, writes the "China Express and Telegraph." The Admiralty is being bombarded with applications for service on the China Station.

River piracy is not abnormal in China. Rather it is the normal state of affairs and has been from time immemorial. That is why the British Navy keeps a small fleet of river boats on the station. There are no fewer than fifteen gunboats either in commission or in reserve available for this work. Usually about a dozen are in commission. Presently, the "Bee" carries

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.****TOO MANY LOVERS.**

Viola Dana, the diminutive light comedy screen star, is playing to appreciative houses at the Queen's Theatre in the current feature "The Fourteenth Lover."

This is a merry comedy of a reckless young debutante who is hemmed in by thirteen suitors but who falls in love with the family gardener. How she gradually succeeds in breaking down his conventionalities is told in exhilarating fashion.

"The Fourteenth Lover" will be shown for the last time to-morrow night.

the flag of the Rear-Admiral in command of the gunboats on the Yangtze—Rear-Admiral David M. Anderson—while the West River has its own Senior Naval Officer. Rear-Admiral Anderson is a very smart officer who won much distinction in the late war, his decorations including the C.M.G.

**VOLCANO'S SPECTACULAR ERUPTIONS.**

KILAUEA CRATER, HAWAII

Kilauea Volcano, the central attraction of Hawaii National Park, has been putting on a wonderful show during the past few weeks. The hundreds of tourists who have watched from the Volcano House or from vantage points on the rim of Kilauea's main crater the spectacular eruptions which have been occurring from time to time have with one accord pronounced it the sight of a lifetime, in itself worth the trip to Hawaii.

Let it be particularly emphasized that Kilauea's recent activity has been spectacular rather than dangerous, and that the National Park is open with no restrictions on the movements of visitors to the Park. At the same time the officials of the Park Service are constantly on the alert to safeguard human life at the volcano, and no visitor is ever permitted through foolishness or ignorance, to enter areas of possible danger.



Chief Inspector MacDonald with the beautiful blackwood writing desk and silver tea set and coffee pot, with tray, inscribed: Presented to Chief Inspector R. MacDonald by the European members of the Hongkong Police Force as a mark of esteem, July, 1924. Chief Inspector MacDonald, who is retiring on pension after 23 years' service leaves the Colony on Saturday next per a.s. "Malva" for Scotland.

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## CHEUNG CHAU.

## NEW ASSEMBLY HALL OPENED.

## LOCAL PILGRIM FATHERS.

At the opening of Cheung Chau's new Assembly Hall on Saturday, there were present nearly all the summer settlers, also a few friends.

The Hall is for religious and secular purposes and takes the place of the matchless which has hitherto been used.

After a simple opening ceremony in which the key was handed to Lady Severn by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., the Hall received its first gathering and short speeches were made. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. L. M. Whyte, Capt. Lossius, Dr. W. W. Kirk, Rev. and Mrs. E. Baxter, Mr. D. E. Donnelly, Mr. G. E. Wetton, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, C. M. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. T. G. Patterson, Mr. A. H. Mackenzie, Mr. A. C. Coppin, Mr. A. C. Franklin, Miss Walters, Miss Bennett, Miss Dunnet, Miss Sawyer, Miss D. Hay.

How They Settled. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster addressed the gathering as member of the Board of Management after the opening of the Hall. He would like, he said, to say a few words as to what the Hall had meant to them in the past, what it meant to them at present and what it was going to mean to them in the future.

It was 16 years ago that a band of Pilgrim Fathers had been driven from their summer retreat in Macao by economic pressure and had set out in an argosy (opinion had it that the Chinese name for the ship had been the Mayflower) and had landed in a place appropriately enough called Dumb-Bell Island and in its trackless and treeless wilds had established their first settlement about a mile from the village. They had then set about building in their midst an Assembly Hall. It had first taken the form of a matchless, or rather matchless, for he did not think a year had passed in which it had not been blown down and sometimes it had gone more than once in one year.

In their archives they had on record many discussions as to the desirability of erecting a more permanent building and finally the thing was set on foot about four years ago at the time when Mr. Davies was their President. The Government had kindly given the grant of land and trustees had been appointed their duty being to see to the erection of a substantial Hall. It was for those present there that afternoon to say how that charge had been carried out.

Subscribers Thanked. The collection of money had not been a very easy task but had been achieved and he believed that the Hall was entirely free from debt (applause). He could not mention the names of all who had contributed to such a pleasing result but he thought the Government should be specially thanked for their grant of land; Sir Paul Chater for a donation of two thousand dollars towards the erection of the building and the bearing of the entire amount spent on seating accommodation; Mr. F. G. Hewitt who as honorary architect had given them their plans, drawings, and designs; Mr. F. W. Gibbins of Wilkinson Heywood and Clark who had supplied all the paint, to Mr. J. L. McPherson, who had been their honorary secretary, treasurer and clerk of the works and without whose assistance the success would have been a failure, and finally to Lady Severn for so graciously opening their Hall.

Mr. Alabaster then presented Lady Severn with the key with which she had opened the Hall and as a more "perishable" memorial a posy consisting of Cheung Chau flowers picked by Miss McPherson and her mother on a ramble that morning.

Cheung Chau "Mayoralty." Sir Claud Severn replied on behalf of Lady Severn and caused much amusement by addressing the gathering as Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, and commencing on the absence of the Mayoral robes. He referred to the first visit he had paid to the island when he had gone there, with Sir Robert Baden Powell and congratulated the "Pilgrim Fathers" on their achievement, the first of its kind by any foreign island community apart from Hongkong. He referred to the missionary pioneers of the settlement and said that he felt sure that the Hall would be the means of keeping all on the island together in the bond of fellowship.

The following comprise the Board of Management of the Assembly Hall.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., O.B.E., Rev. C. D. Cousin, District Officer South (Mr. J. A. Fraser), Dr. C. A. Hayes, Rev. J. A. Kemp, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Dr. B. R. Vickers, Mr.

## BOWLS LEAGUE.

## TWO GAMES ON SATURDAY.

Owing to the wet state of the ground on Saturday, no bowls matches or fixtures in the tennis league were played in Kowloon. The Hongkong Cricket Club ground was also closed, and no league tennis was played on the island.

At Happy Valley, there were two lawn bowls matches, Tai Koo defeating the Police on the latter's ground and Craigengower proving too strong for Kowloon Bowling Green Club. In each the players were driven to shelter on four occasions, and one rink was unfinished with two heads to play in each case. However, the match between the winners would not have been affected, so that in each case the winners were given the benefit of their position; we understand. The results of these matches follow:

## 1st League.

## CRAIGENGOWER v. K.B.G.C.

CRAIGENGOWER C.B.G.C.  
Neves McLagan  
P. T. Bond  
Green Grieg  
Bradbury (S.) 28 Lapsley (S.) 7  
(unfinished) (unfinished)

Taylor Harvey  
Rosseter Frost  
Dennis McFarlane  
McFarlane Russell

(S.) 17 (S.) 13  
Alves Lish  
Rose Cashman  
Fisher Farrell  
Basa Hall

(S.) 20 (S.) 18  
65 38

## POLICE v. TAIKOO.

TAIKOO POLICE  
Sloan Whant  
Grimsbow Murphy  
Wallace Hollands  
Wotherspoon J. Clark

(S.) 20 (S.) 19  
McCubbin D. Clark  
J. S. Sloan Glendenning  
Grimes McLellan  
Ferguson (S.) 22 Grant (S.) 22

MacLachlan Post  
Whyte Sword  
Morrison Reid

Hamilton (S.) 17 McLeod (S.) 9  
59 50

Unfinished

## MUTUAL HELP.

## SCHEME CONDEMNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, July 9.

Powerful opposition to the Treaty of Mutual Assistance drafted by the League of Nations last year is forthcoming in a letter from Mr. MacDonald who states, *inter alia*, that the proposals entail an increase rather than a decrease in British Naval and Military forces, and tend to the formation of rival group of powers, thus reverting to the old system of alliances and counter-alliances. Moreover, it implies an undesirable extension of the powers of the Council of the League, which would become a powerful executive organ instead of a consultative body.

## INDIAN MARINE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, July 19.

The Government of India is discussing the report of the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee consisting of prominent Indian and British business men, which recommends the formation of a mercantile marine and a shipbuilding industry by means of the Government purchasing one of the existing British lines which will eventually be transferred to approved Indian owners. The report suggests that coasting licences be issued to those undertaking to employ a certain proportion of Indian seamen, but that no licences be issued to foreign ships except those protected by treaty rights and ships flying the British flag. It advocates that assistance be given to Indian-managed ships by mail contracts and bounties, and further recommends the creation of an Indian navy capable of defending the Indian coasts, harbours and commerce.

## L. M. Whyte, Dr. J. M. Wright.

## Opening Concert.

The following contributed to an enjoyable concert held in the Hall in the evening: Mr. V. R. Jones, Miss D. Reid, Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. T. G. Patterson, Rev. R. D. Rees and party, and Mr. A. H. MacKenzie.

## BASEBALL.

## RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

Through some misunderstanding the baseball league fixture between the South China A. A. nine and the Club de Recreio nine, which was to have been played at Happy Valley on Saturday, did not come off.

It appears that, early in the day, the match was called off on account of rain. Early in the afternoon, however, it is alleged that both teams agreed to turn up at 4.30 as the weather looked quite promising.

Quite a large attendance was present on the ground by 4 o'clock, but the Chinese team alone put in an appearance. It was eventually decided by the management to return the money taken at the stands, and arrange a scratch game from sides picked from the Chinese and Americans present. The game started at 4.45 p.m., but soon after 5 p.m. rain drove the players to shelter and no further play took place.

Under the peculiar circumstances, it is probable that the league fixture will take place later in the season. The Filipinos and Japanese were to have met in the league at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, but rain caused the game to be abandoned.

## Present Team Position.

Rain has sadly interfered with the fixtures this season, the position to date being:—

WINNERS. LOSERS.  
Americans 11-9  
Portuguese 8-7  
Chinese 7-1  
Japanese 12-7  
Chinese 9-4  
Japanese 8-2  
Chinese 10-1  
Americans 11-2  
Filipinos 16-6

## Postponed Fixtures.

Americans v. Chinese.  
Portuguese v. Filipinos.  
Americans v. Filipinos.  
Japanese v. Portuguese.  
Chinese v. Portuguese.  
Japanese v. Filipinos.

## Remaining Fixtures.

July 20 Filipinos v. Japanese  
" 26 Americans v. Chinese  
" 27 Portuguese v. Filipinos  
Aug. 2 Americans v. Japanese  
" 3 Chinese v. Filipinos  
" 4 Japanese v. Chinese

## THE U.S. LEAGUE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, July 20.  
The following are the latest result of games in the baseball leagues:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Chicago..... 2 Philadelphia..... 1  
St. Louis..... 10 Boston..... 4  
Chicago..... 7 Philadelphia..... 2  
Chicago..... 9 Philadelphia..... 3  
St. Louis..... 2 Boston..... 1  
St. Louis..... 6 Boston..... 1  
Pittsburg..... 6 New York..... 10  
Cincinnati..... 2 Brooklyn..... 4

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York..... 7 Cleveland..... 2  
Washington..... 6 St. Louis..... 7  
Boston..... 3 Detroit..... 7  
Boston..... 1 Detroit..... 18  
Washington..... 9 St. Louis..... 10  
New York..... 10 Cleveland..... 5  
Philadelphia..... 4 Chicago..... 11  
Philadelphia..... 8 Chicago..... 4

## VERY QUEER FISH.

Mr. F. Mitchell Hedges, explorer and hunter of giant fish, has just returned from an expedition to the Caribbean Sea and British Honduras, in company with Dr. Gann, of Liverpool. In an account he gives in the "Daily Mail," he writes: "Fish have other uses than to provide food; here are two examples. The towns in British Honduras have no other source of water supply than rain water, which is collected in large vats as it pours from the roofs in the rainy season. Mosquitoes can only breed in water, and these reservoirs quickly become alive with larvae. It was discovered that a certain species of fish, when introduced into these rain-water tanks, ate the larvae voraciously. Previous to this these vats were the breeding ground for millions of mosquitoes—now they are entirely cleared by the introduction of these small fish."

Dr. Gann and I own a personal debt of gratitude to a small species of fish that swims in numbers in the rivers of British Honduras. Compelled to walk through an open space in the bush, we became infested with ticks of various shapes and sizes. The irritation was awful. In desperation we stripped and waded out into the adjacent river. Almost immediately we felt tiny nibbles all over our legs, and looking down saw in the clear water quantities of saw fly larvae actively nibbling off the ticks. We immediately stretched ourselves full length and allowed them to feast to their heart's content. In about half an hour I do not think a single tick was left.

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## JULY FOURTH.

## ENJOYABLE CELEBRATIONS IN CHEFOO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, July 5.

Friday, July 4, this year was a Big Day in Chefoo, mainly owing to the United States Asiatic Fleet being in port. Among other boats in port were the U.S.S. "Huron," "Black Hawk," "Ajax," "Bittern," and fourteen destroyers, and these were all decorated for the occasion; also the Chinese gunboat, the "Hai Chi."

A reception was held at the U.S. Consulate from 11.30 to 1.00, when Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, assisted by their daughter Miss Donna Putnam, were at home to the local community, the naval officers and wives, and summer visitors. Among others present were Admiral and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, Mr. J. L. Smith, H.B.M. Consul, and H.E. the Tao Yin. At noon all came to attention to the stunts of The Star Spangled Banner, played by the Band of the Admiral's yacht. A salute was also fired by one of the boats in harbour.

In the afternoon there was a Baseball Match between the "Huron" and the Destroyers, resulting in rather an easy win for the former.

From 6 to 8 p.m. any sailors who cared to go were entertained to a "Big Feed" by the members of the local community and this was followed at 8.30 p.m. by a community entertainment arranged by Mr. H. E. Raitton.

Quite a large number of the men availed themselves of the opportunity and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The community ladies and gentlemen joined in assisting and waiting on the men, and afterwards many of them were present at the concert.

## PROGRAMME.

1. Chinese Instrumental Music... by Chinese Amateur Orchestra.  
2. Reading... Mr. Lautenschilder.  
3. Comic Sketch... Messrs. McMillan and Pardon.  
4. Song... Mrs. Hazard.  
Here a break occurred when Mr. Dilley made a speech of welcome to the men telling them how glad the Chefoo community was to see them present, and that this was their official welcome to the port. Admiral Washington replied, and thanked the community for all they had done, were doing, and were about to do, and assured them of the deep appreciation of the officers and men of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The programme was then continued.

Mr. Raitton and "Joel" This was the piece of the evening, Mr. Raitton making an admirable bluff, first of all as a "Ventrolquist" and then thoroughly amusing everyone with his "droll" Joey, ably acted by Charlie Dilley.

6. Vocal Quintette... C.I.M. Glee Party.  
7. Chinese "Fighters"... by a Chinese Troup.  
8. Song... Mr. Brown.  
9. Russian Instrumental Music... and Dance... by a Russian Quartet.

## SHORT SKIRTS.

## A SCOT'S FASHION SHOW.

The fashion display at the Ascot race meeting resembled a mannequin parade. It was the day of the short skirt, and not a long one was seen amongst the record crowd of ladies and debutantes.

The Queen wore a pale pink frock covered with silver tissue, a toque and white fox furs, and carried a green sunshade. She affectionately kissed many of her friends awaiting her arrival in the Royal box.

One woman created a sensation in the paddock by wearing a white silk gown on which was painted an arresting picture of a country landscape with a blood-red setting sun as the only splash of colour.

Fashionable women found a new position for wearing flowers. The "button-hole" is now worn low on the hip instead of on the shoulder. Many wore short, filmy cloaks to match their gowns, the favourite colors of which were pale blue, cyclamen pink, mustard and buttercup yellow, and all the various shades of apricot.

Washington, July 20.—The Italian Embassy has asked the State Department to explain the "arbitrary arrest" of the commander and seven officers of an Italian steamer on charges of smuggling narcotics. The officers were released after a night in jail. The Embassy alleges that the Federal agents showed excessive zeal.—Reuter.

## CRICKET.

## HOW DID THE GAME BEGIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Most Englishmen are so certain that the game of cricket is essentially an English game of English origin—more English than the English themselves—that it comes as somewhat of a shock to learn that M. Jusseland, an authority on the games of ancient France, is trying to make out a French origin for cricket. It is contended that hockey, a primitive and universal game, probably is the parent of both cricket and golf, which, genealogically, are sister games. A picture of a cricket match, painted by Hayman in 1755, is said to be almost identical with an engraving by Gravelot of a game of *crosse*. Each player has the hockey-stick club of early cricket. It may be mentioned that the word *cricket* means a stick planted in the ground (wicket). *Gulchet* (wicket-gate) is the same as "wicket." Early French hockey, or *crosse*, however, was not played like cricket, but more like golf over a course. Cognate, in his "Dictionary of French" (1611) defines *crosse* as "a bishop's staff," also a cricket staff or the crooked staff "whereby bodies play at cricket." The *crosse* is the weapon of the medieval French game called *soule*. Andrew Lang described this club as "a heavy, barbaric kind of golf-club," it actually was more like a hockey stick, and the game itself was even more barbaric, the best strokes being made on the opponent's body.

## THE ENGLISH DERIVATION.

The highest authority on early and middle English. Skeat, derives "cricket" from the early English (which is Anglo-Saxon) *cricc*, meaning a staff. The *et* is a common suffix, denoting a derivative. As for the game itself, its first mention is by a certain John Denwick, in 1598; that as a boy he played at Guildford, "cricket" and other games. Cricket was played at Eton early in the 18th century; at Harrow, Byron joined "in cricket's mainly toil." At the end of the 18th century players wore jockey caps. Afterwards and for many years gentlemen wore tall hats and breeches.

The first great cricket match was between Kent and an All-England XI in 1711. The score was kept by cutting (scoring) notches on a "billy stick." The earliest code of laws was issued in 1774. In this is the enactment that the choice of "pitching wicket" shall be decided by toss. The winner of the toss seems to have had the option of bowling or batting, and would choose the worst part of the field for his pitch to assist the bowling.

Appropos of bowling, the same epoch saw a revolution. Up to that time, bowling had been underhand, the law ruling that the elbow must be below the hand. The best bowlers used a jerk. William Lillywhite innovated just the slightest raising of the elbow above the hand. His persistence prevailed against the law, and round-arm bowling was born. But throwing, then, as always, was barred. The beginnings of over-

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 18.  
Two Chinese have each been sentenced to 4½ years' imprisonment in the Mixed Court to-day for sending a letter to Sincere's Manager demanding \$10,000 under a threat of death.

## U.S. CONSUL MURDERED.

## TEHERAN SENSATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Teheran, July 19.  
The American Consul has been killed by a mob.

The Consul and the Oriental Secretary, whilst photographing a public fountain, were attacked by a mob. The Secretary, a police officer and six policemen were injured.

The tragedy is the culmination of the recent anti-foreign, particularly anti-British agitation conducted in the native Press and elsewhere, which the Government is unable to check owing to the lack of a proper Press law.

## PERSIAN REGRETS.

Washington, July 20.  
The Persian Government has instructed its Legation to convey to the American Government its deep regret at the killing of the United States Consul and adds that the Persian Government will take all possible steps to punish the guilty persons.

## BISLEY.

## THE KING'S PRIZE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 19.  
Private D. Burke (Canada) won the King's Prize at Bisley with a score of 230.

Last year Capt. E. H. Robinson (late R.A.F.) was the winner, his score being 232. In 1922 the victor was Lt.-Col. A. F. Marchmont, D.S.O., M.C. (1st London Regiment).

arm bowling are obscure. There are stories galore about the twists produced by the underhand bowlers. But wickets certainly favoured the bowlers in those days.

THE M.C.C.'S BEGINNING.  
The two clubs which have most promoted cricket are Hambledon and the M.C.C. In the last quarter of the 18th century Hambledon was the centre of the game. The M.C.C. developed out of the White Conduit Club, dissolved in 1787. At that time Thomas Lord had made a cricket ground in Dorset Square. Under the auspices of the M.C.C. now formed, he removed his ground headquarters to Marylebone and the first match at Lords was played in 1814 between the M.C.C. and Hertfordshire.

In the literature of cricket there stands out prominently John Noyen's *Cricket's Guide*, published in 1833. The author describes the game as an elegant relaxation.

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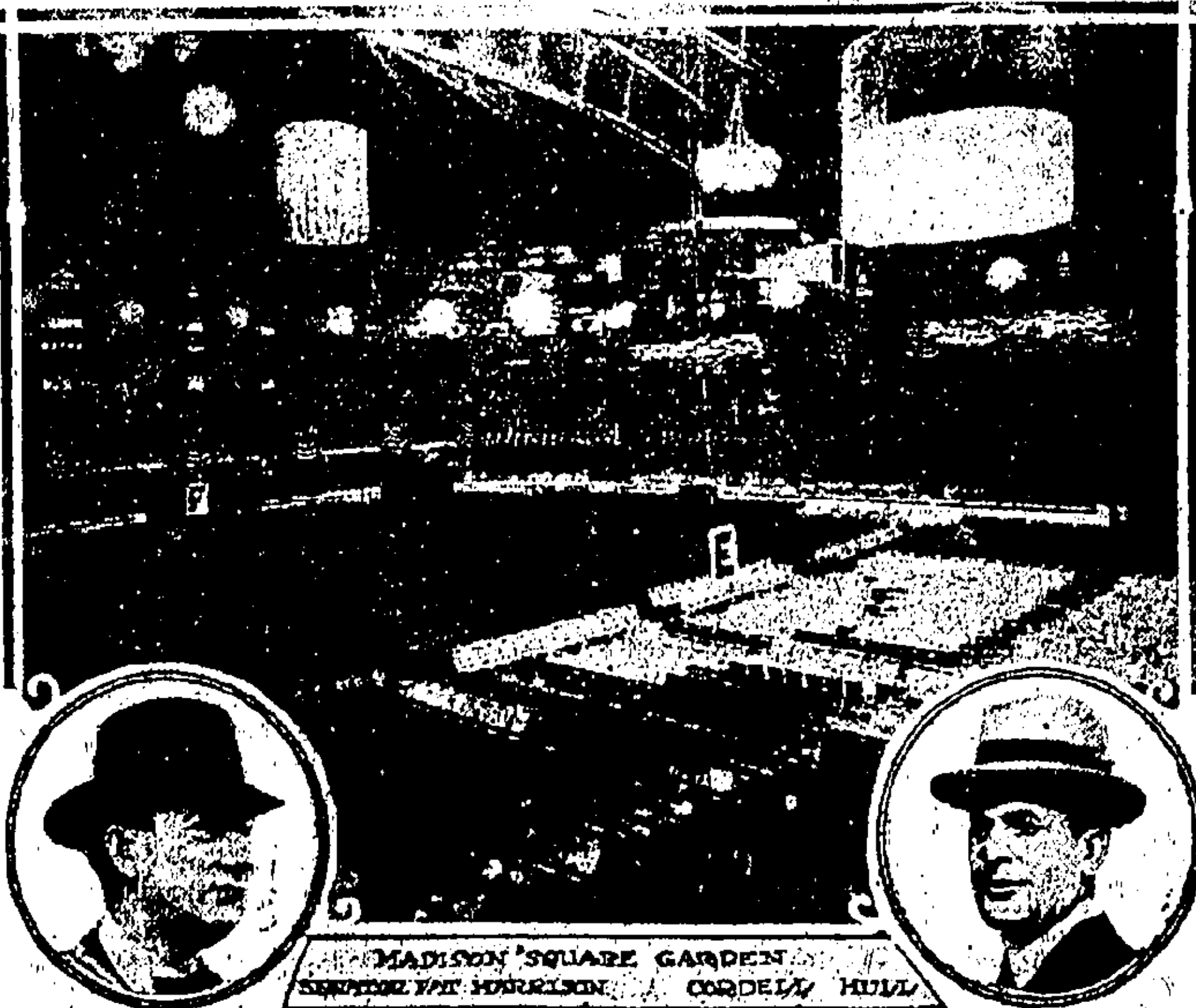
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The opening of the Democratic National Convention took place in New York on June 24. The interior view shows Madison Square Garden as it was decorated for the delegates. The insets show U.S. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, the temporary chairman who delivered the keynote address, and Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was in charge of all convention arrangements.

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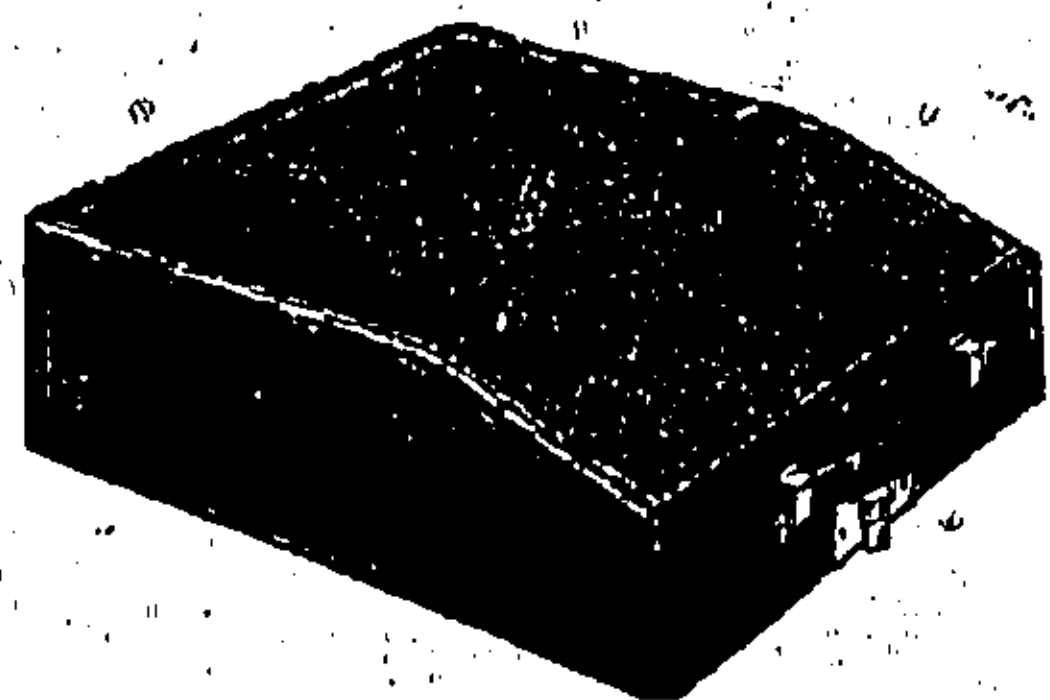
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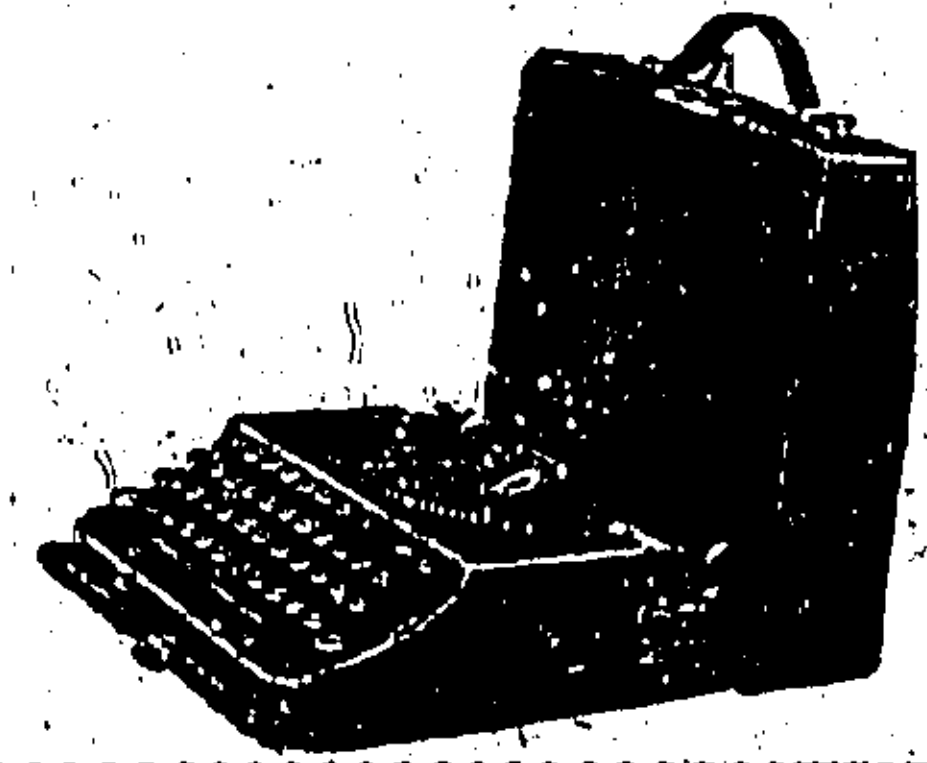
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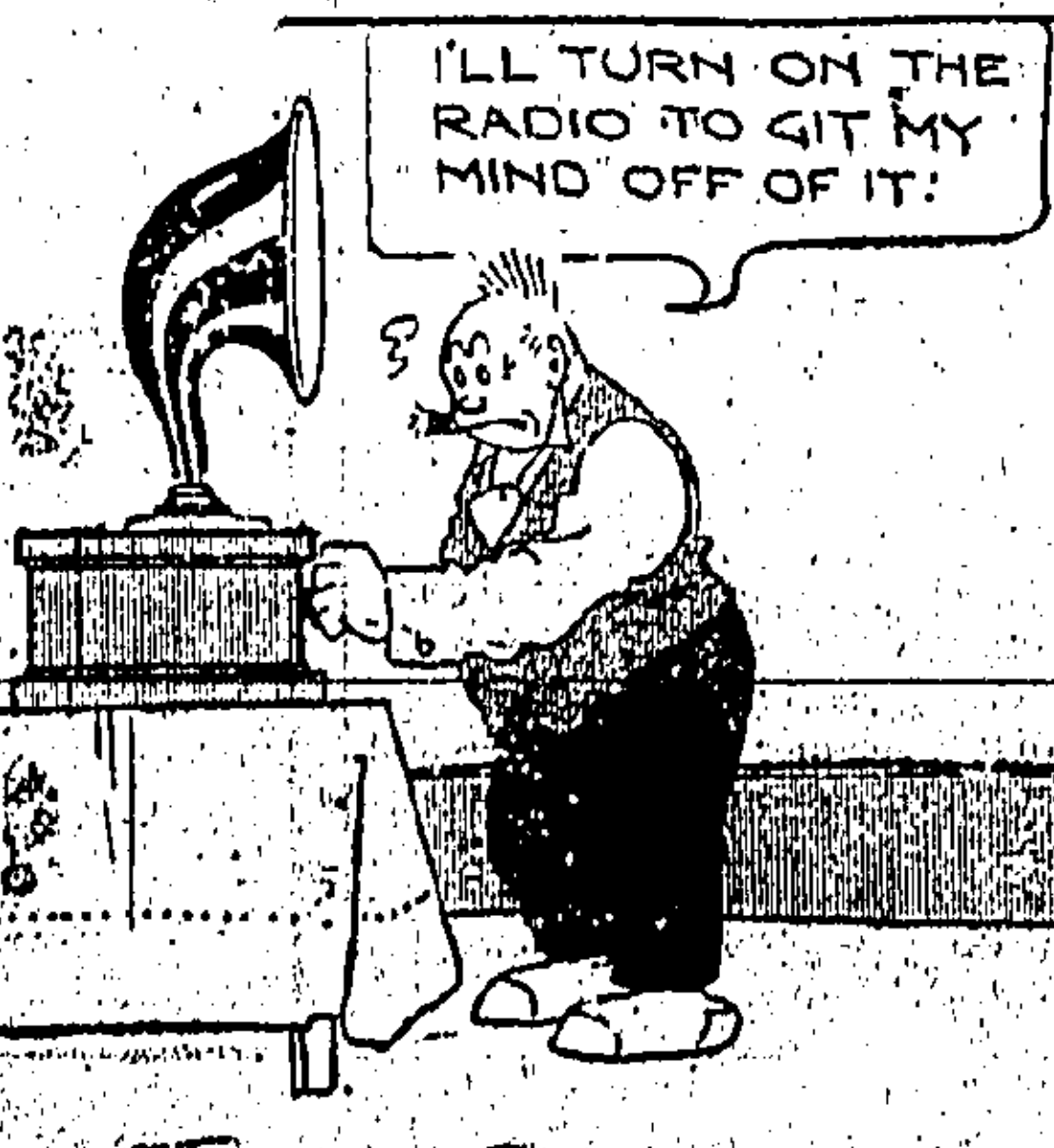
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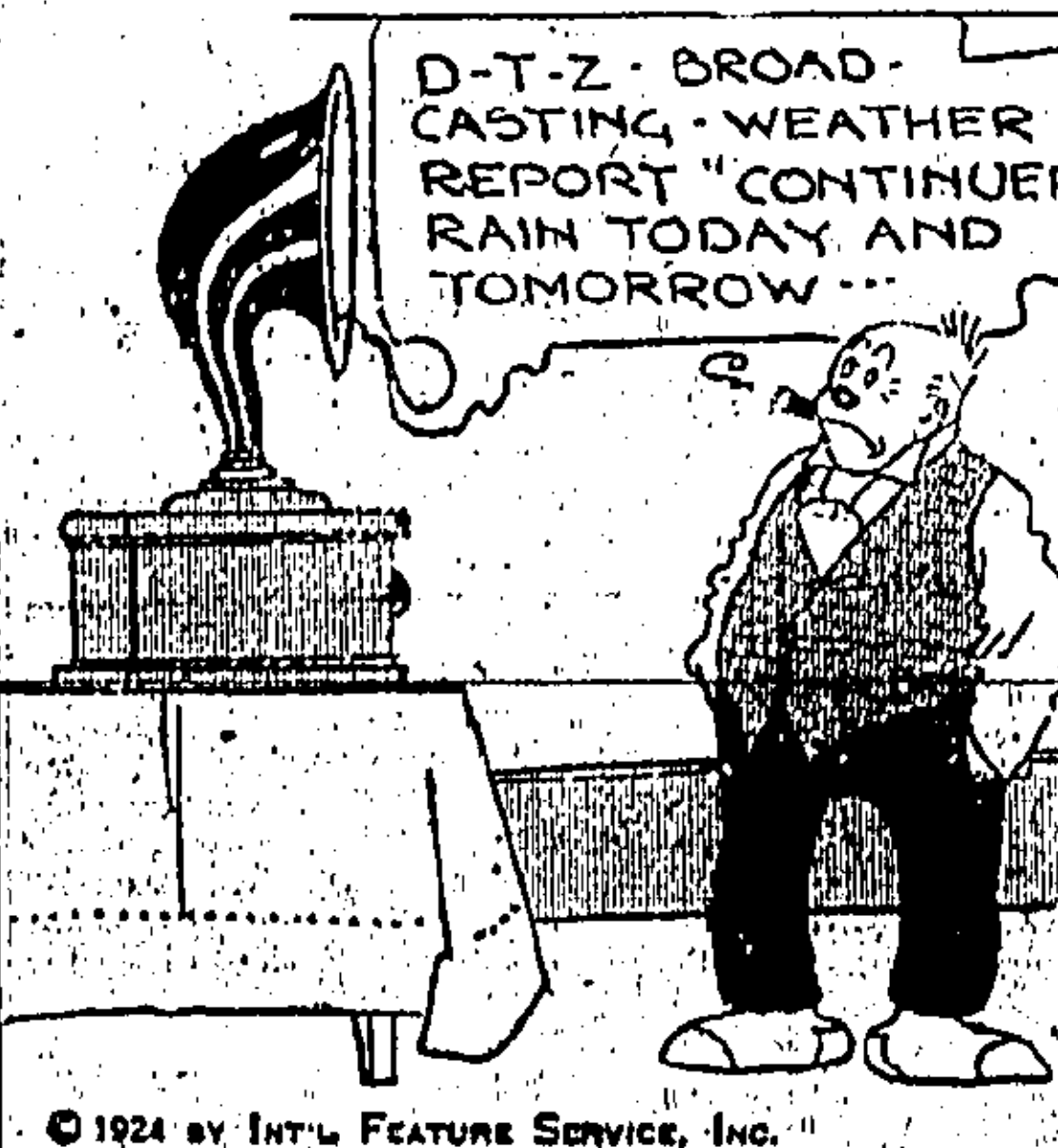
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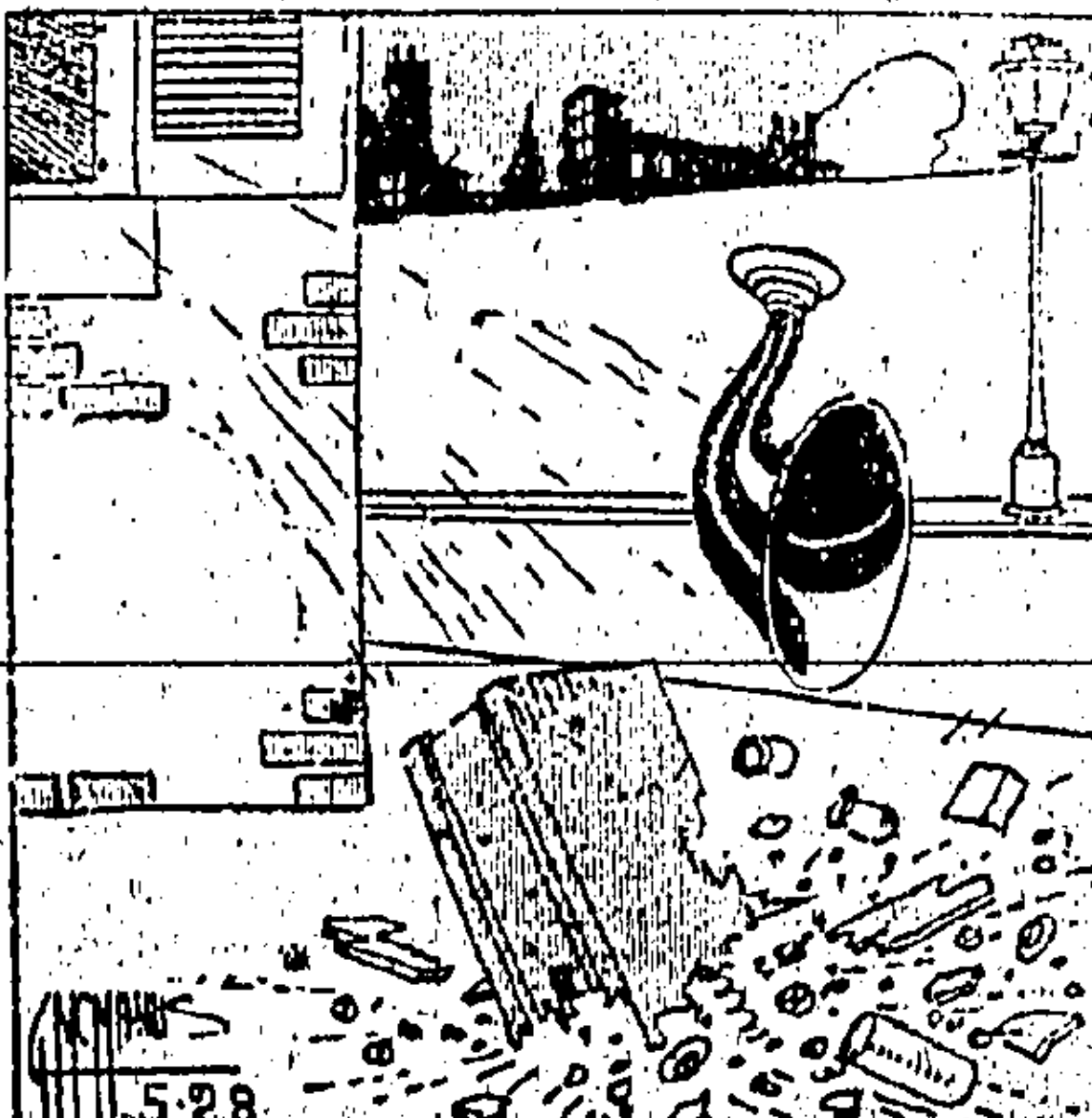
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London, July 19.—Belfast and other Ulster towns and villages were gaily decorated on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, who begin a week of functions throughout Ulster on Monday. They were accorded a most enthusiastic welcome by the crowds on arrival at Bangor, near Belfast to-day.—*Reuter.*

New York, July 20.—Sir Herbert Ames, financial director of the League of Nations, prior to proceeding to Europe, declared that the League was a going concern. Even if the United States never joined, her absence would not kill or even cripple the League.—*Reuter.*

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE SOCIAL SCOURGE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir, After reading your splendid leading article on the "Social Evil" in last Saturday's issue, there must have been many readers greatly impressed. This rather unsavory subject, when under discussion in the press, is too often overdone in the "wrapping up" of the chief items, or points being more or less misunderstood. The social scourge so openly discussed lately in the local press, following another outbreak from Lady Astor, is a scourge common to every civilized country or state, and will never be suppressed.

Lady Astor is obviously backed by a strong party of meddlers at home, and for some cause, (which I'll speak about shortly) they have taken up the cudgels against this Colony. It is not a cause, as to whether or not the Colonial Secretary is going to allow himself to be bullied from distant Plymouth, or London, but—

(1) Is there anything that the local authorities can do here to stop Hongkong's "fair name" being continually dragged in the mud? (2) Can anything locally be remedied? A very large percentage of the many single young men, if asked, would reply to those two questions in the affirmative.

Your article on Saturday states that Prostitution is not peculiar to Hongkong or Malaya—it is found both licensed and otherwise, in every part of the civilized world. Why blink at the fact?

In the Orient, and the Tropics, I am inclined to think that licensed prostitution is an indispensable safety valve for the protection of domestic virtue.

There are many "unco guid" individuals who come abroad with their wives always with them, and who cannot, and will not, understand the temptations before the single young men. Probably the "General Advisory Board," (who it is understood the Hon. J. H. Thomas is appointing to deal with this unsavory problem of Hongkong and Malaya) will include several members of the "unco guid" fraternity, possessing also, a second hand knowledge of local conditions.

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It is worthy of note that an increasing number of business men and firms are calling upon the employment section when they are in need of male employees, particularly clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, stenographers, draftsmen, and other office help. No charge is made for this service either to the firm or to the employee.

A phase of the problem of right employment is that of counselling and guiding young men, especially those just starting out in life. Through vocational guidance the Y.M.C.A. seeks to help the individual to determine his objective, his life plan, and then help him to formulate plans to reach this objective, to make his life finer. In making this plan not only have educational factors been included but the individual may be advised to make certain changes of occupation for the purpose of getting better adjustment and experience; it may be suggested that he develop his physical condition through proper and systematic exercise; he may be brought in touch with activities that will develop his social side; and to point out to him that the ideal of service is basic to all success in life and that unless his spiritual side is developed he will be handicapped in attaining his largest success.

has gone West nowadays. Since the prohibition of licensed prostitution in England one hardly knows his next door neighbour, and the country has become rampant with venereal disease, and so had or serious has the latter become, the authorities have instituted a "clinic system" all over the country, the "Order of the Day" being strict secrecy, every patient's confidence being respected. (A patient is known by a number only).

The dreadful experiences of Singapore just now, will also be felt by Hongkong, if any attempt is made to abolish the controlled brothel system. But it is only right and proper, that these controlled brothels, especially those used by Europeans, should be properly supervised, enclosed and above suspicion where disease is concerned.

Many young men judging themselves in trouble are forced to keep their trouble strictly secret, or be heavily penalised by the stoppage of all pay, etc. In this respect Government employees are the chief sufferers. Frightened by the crushing effect of publicity, etc., etc., many who have unfortunately contracted disease resort to quick prescriptions, and treat themselves. Later on they arrive home, many broken in health, etc. The parents of some have personally interviewed Lady Astor on the subject of "Horror of Hongkong," hence the reason why the Lady member for Plymouth attacked the vice of this Colony. Therefore more might be said of the free "clinic system" being provided in all British Colonies, this being a matter for each community.

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Straits	8.30 a.m.	Sierra
Straits	10.30 a.m.	Takada
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 26th June and Papers 19th June)	11.30 a.m.	Mantua
FRIDAY, JULY 25.		
Australia	8.30 a.m.	Victoria
THURSDAY, JULY 26.		
Straits	8.30 a.m.	Haruna Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	10.30 a.m.	Pres. Jackson
TUESDAY, JULY 29.		
Japan and Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Hakozaki Maru

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Samuel and Wuchow	8.30 a.m.	Taiming	4.30 p.m.
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Haiphong	2.30 p.m.	Song Liang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 22.			
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	8.30 a.m.	Taiming	4.30 p.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.	Pres. Adams	5.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	12.30 p.m.	Tam	12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	1.30 p.m.	Kwongtung	12.30 p.m.
Saigon	2.30 p.m.	Wong Sheng Kung	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	3 p.m.	Haiphong	2 p.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia (Correspondence specially superimposed via Siberia only)	2.30 p.m.	Adrastus	2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	3 p.m.	Van Cloon	3 p.m.
Manila and Parrels only for Germany via Hamburg	4 p.m.	Ermland	4 p.m.
Haiphong	5 p.m.	Borneo	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.			
Swatow	8.30 a.m.	Wongang	8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	10.30 a.m.	Kwongtung	2.30 p.m.
Manila	1.30 p.m.	Dowry	4 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 24.			
Shanghai and Japan	8.30 a.m.	Mantua	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 25.			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd Aug. Parrels July 25 5 p.m. Registration July 26 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.			
Java via Rotterdam	10.30 a.m.	Malwa	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	12.30 p.m.	Haiphong	12.30 p.m.
Manila and Japan	1.30 p.m.	Sierra	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 11 Aug. Parrels 5 p.m. Registration 26th July 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.		Pres. McKinley	
SATURDAY, JULY 26.			
Manila	10.30 a.m.	Yennang	10 a.m.
Shanghai	1.30 p.m.	Liangchow	2 p.m.
MONDAY, JULY 28.			
Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 11th Aug. Parrels 9 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.			
Straits and Egypt	2.30 p.m.	Victoria	2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 29.			
Shanghai and Japan	8.30 a.m.	Haruna Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	1.30 p.m.	Haiphong	4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd Aug. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.			
THURSDAY, JULY 31.			
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